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Subject:— Hydro-Electric Project Gersappa Falls" proposed by the Mysore Government.

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[G. R., G. D., No. 2408, dated 22/3/22.]

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References:—

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No. 2004/36-El. (1)

To

The Chairman,

The Merchants' Association of Chillies and other Agricultural Products,

Byadgi, Dist: Dharwar.

Subject - Supply of electricity from Jog Falls.

Dear Sirs

your letter, dated the 29-1-47, on the above subject, has been forwarded to the S.O. (El. Grid), Foreshore Road, Colaba, Bombay, for disposal. Any further correspondence in the matter should be addressed to that officer.

yours faithfully,

D.A. Nil.

Copy, with the letter referred to, forwarded to the S.O. (El. Grid) for disposal.

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ISSUED with letter
On 25-2-47

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No.Elg-52/ 2032
Electric Grid Offices,
Foreshore Road,
Bombay 1: 5th March, 1947.

To

The Chairman,
The Merchants' Association
of Chillies & other
Agricultural Products,
Byadgi (Dharwar District).

Subject:- Supply of electricity from Jog Falls.

Reference:- Letter No.2004/36-El.(I),dated 24-2-47 addressed to you by the Assistant Secretary to Government,P.W.D.Bombay, and copy endorsed to this office.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your application dated the 29th January 1947, addressed to the Secretary to Government,Public Works Department,Bombay, your requirements for power have been noted. The question of utilising power supply from Mysore in the most advantageous manner for the southern part of this Province is under investigation and the needs of Byadgi and other towns in this area are being considered.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- P. B. Advani.

Special Officer(Electric Grid).

(P.T.O.)

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No. Elg-52/ 2033

Bombay 1: 5th March 1947.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay, for information.

P.B. Advani

Special Officer(Electric Grid).

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El. Br (I). P.W.D.

Submitted for information

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No 2004/36 - El (1).

P.W.D.
B.C., 1/4 Dec'46

To,

B. Ramchandra Rao, Esqr.,
c/o M. Narayana Rao, Esqr., M.A., B.L.,
Advocate, 3rd Cross Rd,
Basavanagudi,
Bangalore City.

Sub:- Supply of 1,00,000 H.P. of electricity from Mysore to Bombay Province

Dear Sir,

~~With reference to~~ your letter dated, the ~~25~~ 23-11-1946, addressed to the H.M, P.W.D., I am to state that ~~the same~~ has been forwarded to the S.O. (Electric Grid), Foreshore Road, Bombay 1, for disposal. Any further communication on this subject may please be made to that officer direct.

+ Vide Dy Sec's U.O. No. 49206/36-El(1) dt. 1-12-46

DA-Nil.

Yours faithfully,

Copy, with the ~~original~~ letter dt. 1-12-46 forwarded to the S.O. (Electric Grid), for disposal.

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No.2004/36-El.(I). Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle, 11th December 1946.

From

The Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

To

B. Ramchandra Rao, Esquire,
C/o M. Narayana Rao, Esquire, M.A.,B.L.,Advocate,
3rd Cross Road,
Basavanagudi,
Bangalore City.

Subject:-Supply of 1,00,000 H.P.
of electricity from Mysore to
Bombay Province.

Dear Sir,

I am to state that your letter dated, the 25rd November 1946, addressed to the Honourable Minister, Public Works Department, has been forwarded to the Special Officer (Electric Grid), Foreshore Road, Bombay 1, for disposal. Any further communication on the subject may please be made to that officer direct.

Yours faithfully,

12/11/46 o/c

Assistant Secretary to the Government of
Bombay, Public Works Department.

D.A:-Nil.

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Copy, ~~mmk~~ with the letter referred to, forwarded to the Special Officer (Electric Grid) for disposal.

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Ref. No.

Date 24th January 1947

OFFICE OF
SPECIAL OFFICER (EL. I ENGR).
Inward No.
Date

The Secretary to the Government,
P.W.D., Bombay.

Dear Sir,

Utilization of Jog Electric Power.

We are given to understand that your Honour would be able to obtain shortly maximum possible electric power share from Jog for our province. We congratulate you on the occasion and thank you for the same.

We have to inform you at this juncture that we are producing groundnut oil by means of oil expellers and manufacture oil expeller spare parts in our workshop. If electricity can be had very cheaply, it will enable us to increase our production by many times. We hope you will help us in this connection.

We require 250 H.P. only which kindly note.

Yours faithfully,

PARTNER.

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Acknowledged under × Attached

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Subject:- Utilization of Jog - Power.

No: 1032 of 23rd Jan. 1947.

To

The Secretary to Government, P.W.D.,

Bombay.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Secretary Karnatak Chamber of Commerce Hubli informs me that it is now learnt -- un-officially and from reliable sources that the Mysore Govern- -ment have agreed tentatively to supply 15000 H.P. of energy and that the agreement is being drafted by the Government of - Bombay, and therefore I am approaching you to bring to your - notice that I am interested in the utilization of Jog - Power and it would be a great obligation if you would accelerate the - arrangements to make available the said electric power as -- early as possible.

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This Municipality is consuming about 90000 ~~of~~ units of electric energy per month/year for its street lights and is paying at the -- rate of Rs 0-3-6 per unit. If the rates of the Jog - Power work out to be economic it would be a great boon to the Municipal -ity.

I request you to expedite the matter and communicate the action taken.

Your obedient servant

C. Bhagavat.

President,

Gadag Betgeri Municipal Borough.

El. Br (I) P.W.D. 1297

Acknowledged under No 2004/36- dated the 31/1/47

El (I), dated the 29-1-47

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El Br (I). P.W.D.

Submitted with S.no 4179. for S. P. S.

2. S no 4179 — The S.O. may see this n.o. for information & the file may then be informed that its requirement is noted

3 S.no 4180. — Office has no information reg: 'A' overleaf. The Govt of Mysore has agreed to suitably 5000 H.P. of the question of utilising this power in the most advantageous way for the southern part of the Province & of demanding more power from the Mysore Govt in view of the enlargement of the original scheme is under investigation of the S.O. (El. Grid) who may see this communication also for information & remarks.

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n.o. to S.O. (El. Grid) dt 31-1-47 in .o

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(Below Government P.W.D.u.o.No.2004/36/4179 dated 29.1.1947)

Electric Grid Offices.

The requirements of Messrs.Y.B.Kamat (Daddikar) Hubli have been noted.

The Government of Mysore have agreed to supply 5000 E.H.P. to the Government of Bombay. ~~under an agreement~~. The demand at present is very small and well within this block of power. Its utilisation in the Southern part of Bombay Province is under consideration.

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Secy. to Govt.,
P.W.D. Bombay.

U.O.No.Elg. 52/1680
Dated 21/Febr.1947

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El. Br.-(I) P. W. D.

Submitted with ref. to the o.n. pub dated the 30-1-47.

2. In view of the S.O. (El-Grid)'s remarks overleaf the drafts put up may issue, if approved.

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BYADGI
M. & S. M. RY.

Ref. No.

Date 31st, January *1947.*

To,

The Secretary,

Govt. of Bombay, Public Works Dept. BOMBAY.

Respected Sir, Ref:- Supply of Elctric Power.

I beg to request you kindly to arrenge to supply me the Electric energy of about 150 B.H.P., as I understand - that you are going to supply Electric Energy (Motive Power) for the Factories and for the Irrigation purpose from your Grid - System which we understand that you are going to have this side from Jog Falls' Electric Supply of Mysore State.

I have got a Power Looms Factory, a Rice Mill and some chakkies of my own at Byadgi, so I require about 150 B.H.P. Electric Energy. I request your honour kindly to let me know - wheather you will supply Energy in the Munacipal limits. We are in great need of Energy for our Industries. We even can consume more, and Irequire 100 B.K.P. Enargy for Haveri and Rannibennur for Cekkies.

Awaiting an early kind reply.

I have the honour
to be,
Yours obediently,
K. Chowdhary

Copy to:- Karnatak Chamber
of Commerce, Hubli.
The Deputy Secretary,
Electric Grid Dept.
Bombay.

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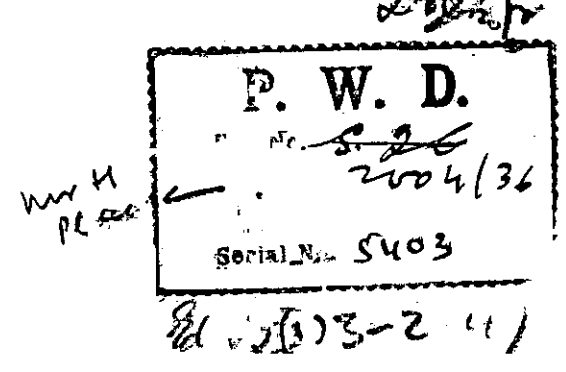

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GADAG, 5th.Feb 47 194

To,

The Secretary to Government Esqr.,
P. W. D.
Bombay.

Dear Sir,

Sub:-Utilization of Jog-power.

As published by M/s,Karnatak Chamber of Commerce Hubli in their Circular D.O.No.H-78 d/20th.January 1947,we hereby write to inform you that we are interested in the ~~in the~~"Utilization of Jog- -power." so it is to invite your prompt attention to that we require 25 B.H.P. for our Work-Shop " The Pioneer Rastriya Stores Co,Gadag Dist, Dharwar."

Trusting that the above matter will receive your prompt attention and early action will be undertaken by you in this connection and soliciting your early reply.

Yours faithfully.
For. J. Khushaldas & Co.,

Copy to: The Secretary,
Karnatak Chamber of Commerce,
Hubli,for information.

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BYADGI
M. & S. M. RY.

Ref. No.

Date 31st, January 1947.

To,

The Secretary,

Govt. of Bombay, Public Works Dept. BOMBAY.

Respected Sir, Ref:- Supply of Elctric Power.

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Awaiting an early kind reply.

I have the honour to be,
Yours obediently,
R K Chowdhary

Copy to:- Karnatak Chamber of Commerce, Hubli.
The Deputy Secretary,
Electric Grid Dept.
Bombay.

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El. Br. ✓ P.W.D.

Acknowledged

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El. Br. (I). P.W.D.

Submitted with S. no 5403.

2. These communications relate to the supply of el power from the Jog Falls. The S.O. (Electrical) may see them u.o. for information & remarks.

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u.o. to the S.O. (Electrical), S20-2470

OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL OFFICER (ELECTRIC GRID). Inward No. 1843 Date 20/2/47.

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Below P.W.D.U.O.R.No.2004/36/6148, dated 20-2-1947.

Electric Grid Offices.

The problem of economic utilization of Jog power in the southern part of the Province is under study and a separate note is being submitted to Government on the subject. Meanwhile power requirements of Chowdhary Textiles and J.Khushaldas and Co. have been noted.

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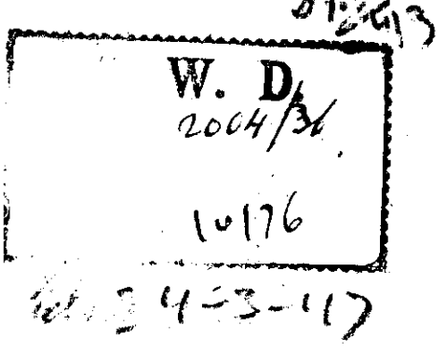

The Secy. to Govt.,
P.W.D., Bombay.

U.O.R.No.Elg.277(3)/1972

Bombay, 4th March, 1947.

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Sl. Br (I). P.W.D.

Submitted with reference to the O.M.s dt. 30-1- and 17-2-47.

2. PC see remarks. of the S.O. on p. 5 ante and overleaf.

3. The draft put up may issue, if appd.

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No 2004/36 El (I) P.W.D.
B.C., 18th March 1947

To

(1) Messrs Y. B. Kamat (Daddikar),
Commission Agents, Hubli.

(2) Messrs Chowdhary Textiles
Byadgi.

(3) Messrs G. Khushaldasseth,
Gadag.

Sub:— Utilisation of electric power from the Gog Falls.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter, dt the 24-1-47, 31-1-47, 5-2-47 I am to state that your requirements have been noted.

D.A :- Nil

Yours Affly.

Copy for information & the S.O. (El. Grid) with reference to his nos Elg. 52/1680, dated 21.2. and Elg. 277(3)/1972, dt the 4.3.47 respectively.

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P.W.D.

B.C. 18th March 1947

To

The President,
Gadag-Betgeri Municipal Borough,
Gadag.

Sub:— Utilisation of electric power from the Jog Falls

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter no 1032 dt the 23.1.47 I am to enclose for your information a copy of the press note no P.1182, dt the 8.10.46, which indicates the present position regd the supply of energy from the Jog Falls. A further press note will be issued as soon as any definite conclusion is reached.

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D.A:— copy of press note.

Yours truly

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Issue draft overleaf also.

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Member
Provincial Road Board, Bombay.

M.S.M. Rly. Local Advisory Board
Madras.

Ref. No. H - 19 of 1947.

Hubli 7th January 1947.

The Secretary
to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department; Bombay.

Subject: Greater supply of eletric energy.

Sir,

It was reported that the Prime-minister to the Government of Mysore had had discussions with the Govern--ment with regard to the development of Bhatkal as a deep sea-port jointly by the Governments of Mysore and Bombay for the common benefit. It is possible that tentative conclusions as regards the terms of the agreement must have been reached, by this time, by the contracting parties. My Committee at this juncture desire to submit the following for the serious consideration of the Government:-

Government are aware that the Government of Madras have sanctioned a scheme costing Rs.50 lakhs to supply - electric power to their districts from the Jog hydro- -

electric plant. Where as the Government of Bombay have been able to secure a small quantity of 5000 H.P., which is obviously too inadequate to meet the industrial requirements of the Bombay Karnatak. In view of the anxiety of the Government of Mysore to develop and utilise Bhatkal jointly, it should have been possible for them to meet the requirements of this province in preference to the claims of Madras. As to how this did not come about is not known. Possibly the Government of Bombay were not keen and might not have pressed their claims in time. They should now take this opportunity of securing a far greater quantity of energy and should not be satisfied with the negligible 5000 H.P., before the negotiations are completed for the joint development of Bhatkal. If the Government of Mysore are interested in getting facilities from Bhatkal, over which they have no soverign rights, why should they grudge giving a larger supply of energy in return ?

It is hoped that Government will not enter into any unilateral ~~negotiations~~ agreement and make farreaching commitments with respect to Bhatkal development without securing reciprocal concessions by way of greater quantity of electric energy. The considered views of the Govt on the above suggestions may kindly be communicated to me as early as possible.

Yours faithfully,
R. V. [illegible]
Hon. Secretary.

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Ack. knowledges under No. 2004/36 El(S) of the 20th Jany 1947.

El. Br (I).

P.W.D.

Submitted

2. The main dealing with the supply of electricity from the Jog Falls is under U.O.V. to the S.O.(Electrical) who is investigating the most advantageous method of utilising the power of 5000 H.P. agreed to by the Mysore Govt in view of the possibility of bigger demand from that Govt in view of the enlargement by that Govt of the original scheme.

Issued 20/1/47

W S.O. 30/1.

3. As regards the development of Bhatkal the papers may be sent to U.O. to first

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the P. & S. Dn. for remarks.

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to the P & S. Deptt. 821-1-47

POLITICAL AND SERVICES
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The question of development of Bhatkal Port is being dealt with in R.D. These papers may be returned to P. & S. (thro R.D.).

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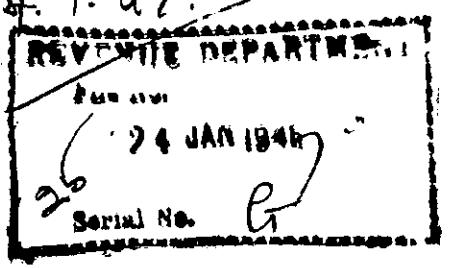
U.O. to P. & S. (thro R.D.) d. 24. 1. 47.



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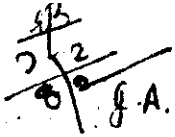
Rev. Deptt.

So far as Bhatkal, and other minor ports in the Bombay Province, are concerned, the Ports Development Committee appointed by the Govt. of Bombay is considering the possibilities of converting minor ports into major ports; but no definite decision has been reached in respect of any minor port.



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Submitted with reference to the
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O. M. of the 20.1-42,

2. p 3 The suggestion of this Chamber is that Govt will not enter into any unilateral agreement or make far reaching commitments with respect to Electrical development without securing reciprocal concessions by way of greater quantity of electrical energy & this Chamber requests that the considered views of Govt on their suggestion may be communicated to it. Orders are solicited

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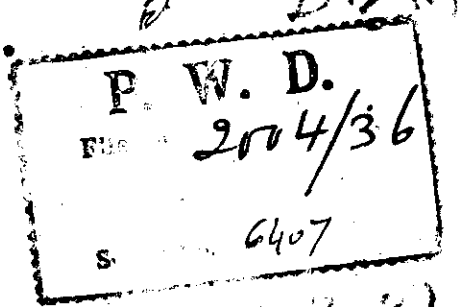

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what action may be taken on the Chambers suggestion. The Tr. D. may perhaps be asked to put up this suggestion to the Ports Development Committee for consideration & before this is done the S.O. (Rl. Grid) may see the papers U.O. for remarks, if any

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The position seems to be that we do not know what to do with the 5000 HP. available. The supply is not within economic transmission distance of our chief load centres viz. Hubli and Dharwar and the S.O. is considering the feasibility of taking supply from the Harihar sub station for feeding the south-eastern towns in the Dharwar Dist. The Karnatak Chamber of Commerce may be informed accordingly.

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OFFICER OF ... OFFICER (CI... ...D).
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ELECTRIC GRID DEPTT.

The Noting of Dy. Secy., P.W.D.,
States the present position with regard to the utilisation of 5000 H.P. available to Bombay under the agreement with Mysore. A separate note on this subject is being prepared and will shortly be submitted to Govt., giving my recommendations, on the subject.

Secy. to Govt.,
P.W.D., Bombay.

U.O.R.Elg. 52/2028
Bombay, 15th March 1947.

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El Br (II).

P.W.D.

Submitted with reference to the Dy. Secy's note overleaf.

2. The Govt. has confirmed the position stated by the D.S. The necessary draft is accordingly put up for approval.

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No 2004/36 El (I) P.W.D.

BC. 17th March 1949

To

The Hony Secy,
Karnataka Chamber of Commerce
Hubli.

Sub:— Greater supply of electrical energy

Dear Sir,

I am to refer to your letter no 419 of the 7-1-49 on the above subject and to state that the supply of energy from the Jog Falls is not within economic transmission of the chief load centres viz. Hubli

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and Dharwar and the S.E. (Electrical)
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District.

Yours Obly

D.A: — Nil.

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Irrigation Schemes

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Kl the Kalinadi Power Scheme is completed in our own Territory. The Kalinadi Power Scheme will take nine years to be completed after it is taken up. And when will it be taken up? Should the Dharwar and Kanara Districts go without power so long? When the Kalinadi power scheme is completed, is Kanara going to be denied the supply of power? Is not a line going to run up to Bhatkal along the coast? If such a line has necessarily to run sooner or later, is it a wrong investment to take power from the Jog Falls to-day, to supply the same to North Kanara immediately and lay the line as far into Dharwar District as possible. These are some of the points on which the public desire to be enlightened by the Government.

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(Below extracts from the paper Cutting Captioned 'Post War Reconstruction Plan for Bombay Province' appearing in 'Jai Hind' dated 5th January 1947.)

No. 880/1039-E.
Reconstruction Department,
Bombay Castle, 21st February 1947.

Forwarded to the Public Works Department for consideration and necessary action.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Reconstruction Department.

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Cl. By (I).

P.W.D.

Submitted for information

2. Preliminary investigations of the Kalimati Project have been ordered and have started. The Co. has submitted a note on the utilisation of power from the Dog Falls which is under survey by the H.M.P.W.D. After a decision is taken thereon a press note will be issued on the subject. No action is necessary on their letter. +

This P.W.R. By + Reg letter (1/2) of the Co.

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Case No. 2004/46
Serial No. 9039

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(C. B. - II.) P.W.D 2004/36

With ref. to para 2 of the Cutting, it may be stated that in the P.W. Rd. Dev. Programme, Major & Minor Bridges over Rivers, and Culverts for nallas etc have been provided for where necy, and they will be taken up along with the road works according to priority.

2. No specific action therefore is necy. on this cutting

Thro. D. B (II) (with ref. to [illegible])

— MB 24-3-49

DB (II)

With ref to para one of the cutting it may be stated that priority has been already given to the Daddi Project and the Kooga Scheme and they are under investigation by Govt. Dharma Canal Scheme is included in the programme of the major irrigation works. The old site at Yamagalli in Dharwar Distt. selected for the work was given up as it presented certain technical difficulties. An alternative site will have to be found out for the work. Certain minor irrigation works such as irrign. tank at Parasauhatti are however under consideration by Govt in place of the project.

Thro M Br. (for Neeragan [illegible])

The project for the Neeragan Water Supply has been prepared but the it has been returned to the P.H.E to Govt for recasting the estimates in light of the present-day costs. No action is necessary on this part

I GL No 6257/36 dated 31-8-49

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Copy of letter No.H-290 of 1947, dated 21st March, 1947, from the Secretary, Karnatak Chamber of Commerce, Hubli, to the Special Officer (Electric Grid), Foreshore Road, Bombay.

Subject:- Utilization of Jog Power.

The Government of Bombay, in the P.W.D., inform by their letter No.2004/36.El.(I), dated 17th March 1947, that "the Special Officer (Electric Grid) is considering the feasibility of taking supply from the Harihar Sub-Station for feeding the southeasterly towns in the Dharwar District". and therefore I am directed by the Committee of this Chamber to enquire as to how the matter stands at present and which are those towns which are receiving your consideration. You will please recall that have Government have announced that 'the Jog Power can be obtained sometime in 1947.' and it is possible that broad outlines of the scheme must have been decided by this time. It is presumed that the areas to which power is to be supplied has been also settled and preliminary survey and spade work connected with the actual supply of energy, has been completed.

May I request you kindly to let me know as to how the position stands and urge you to expedite arrangements without any unnecessary delay and supply the energy at the shortest possible time. I would like to have information regarding the area which is going to be fed with the energy. I also learn from reliable sources that Government have secured a supply of 15000 H.P. energy from the Government of Mysore and kindly let me know whether final agreement has been entered into with that Government regarding the additional supply of power.

An immediate reply will greatly oblige.

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No. EIG/5201/ 2974
Electric Grid Offices,
Foreshore Road,
Bombay 1: 31st March, 1947.

To

The Secretary,
Karnatak Chamber of Commerce,
Hubli.

Dear Sir,

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I am in receipt of your letter No.H-290, dated 21-3-47, enquiring about the present position of our investigations in regard to utilization of Jog power in the southern part of the Province. In this connection I have to inform you that a report on the subject has recently been submitted to Government. I am, therefore, passing on your letter to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay for disposal.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- B.T. Advani,

Senior Assistant Engineer
(Power Costing & Power Sales),
for Special Officer (Electric Grid).

PRK.23.3.

P.T.O.

No. EG5201/2975
Bombay, 31st March, 1947.

Copy together with a copy of the Chamber's letter forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay.

Senior Assistant Engineer
(Power Costing & Power Sales),
for Special Officer (Electric Grid).

PRK.28.3.

P. W. D.
File No. 2004/36
Serial No. 14439

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EC. Br.

P.W.D.

Submitted with reference to e.l. of the 17.3.47.

2. It is proposed to issue a press note on the report of the S.O. (St. Civil) reg. the utilisation of the Jog Power. The draft press note is under submn. After this the attention of the Karnataka Chamber of Commerce will be drawn to the press note in question when issued. Await.

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P. W. D.

B. C. 23rd April 1947

To

The Hony Secy,
Karnataka Chamber of Commerce,
Hubli.

Sub:— Utilisation of Iron Power

Dear Sir

I am to refer to letter no El.g./52 (1)/2974, dt 31.3.47, from the S.O. (El. Grid) (now El. Comm. with the Ext B) to your address and to enclose for your information a copy of the press note recently issued by Govt in the matter.

Yours Hly

D.A:— Copy of press note.

ISSUED with Govt. Press Note dt 9/4/'47

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Tele { gram: "CHAMBER"
phone: 34.

P. B. No. 16

Karnatak Chamber of Commerce

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Letter.

Ref. No. H - 356 of 1947.

Hubli 16th April 194 7.

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of
Bombay, Public Works Department.

Subject: Greater supply of electric energy.

Ref: Your letter No. 2004/36.El.(I) of 17-3-47.

I am directed to refer to your above letter and to state as under:-

2. You informed me that the "Special Officer, (Electric Grid.) is considering the feasibilty of taking supply from the Harihar Substation for feeding the south-easterly towns in Dharwar District ". So I referred the matter to the Special Officer, who writes ~~in his letter~~ in his letter of 31-3-1947 that he has recently submitted a report to Government on the subject and that he has forwarded my letter to you for a reply. I shall be greatly obliged if you would kindly give me an early reply.

3. I would also like to draw your attention to my D.O.letter No. 243 of 8th March 1947 addressed to the Minister for Agriculture to the Government of Bombay regarding augmentation of electric energy to Hubli city and request you to expedite the matter. The Engineer

conta.

The Engineer in charge of the Hubli Electric Co. has submitted plans and estimates for additional machinery as early as November 1946., and to this day he does not appear to have heard anything in the matter. It is indeed a pity that Government have not been able to supply 24 hours energy to a city like Hubli for reasons best known to themselves. If they cannot do it, why not invite non-Government agencies to take it over who may run it more -- efficiently.

4. Government are no doubt aware that they have announced that powe from Jog falls would be -- supplied sometime during 1947 but Government are still 'investigating the possibilities'. May I know how many years will take to complete the investigations.

5. My Committee note with pain and regret, that when Grid Schemes are being speeded up in other parts of the province, in Gujerat for example, minor schemes should be delayed and shelved in Karnatak. This is another proof, if any more were needed, to show how scrupelously and consistently Government have been following a policy of discrimination towards Karnatak. My Committee and the general public in Karnatak never expected such a state of affairs under the Congress -- regime. No wonder there is a general dissatsifaction and discontent against the so called post war schemes of the Bombay Government, which exist only on paper as far as Karnatak is concerned. It is significant that a trivial amount has been sanctioned for Karnatak in the post war schemes, during the current years as against huge funds alloted for expenditure in Gujerat and Maharashtra.

R. V. Iyer
Honorary. Secretary.

C.W.Cs to Prime-minister,
Govt of Bombay for information.

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Acknowledged.

+ attached at the Commencement

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

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Received here at 15 H. 27 M. No 309666

C L D Hubli 25

Bomworks Bombay

refer no 356 16th instant expedite decision additional machinary Hubli electric Co secure 24 Hours supply stop Choose latest model preferably american which Technical opinion consider best stop govt procrastination causing untold Hards existing industries

The sequence of entries at the beginning of this telegram is class of telegram, time handed in, serial number (In the case of foreign telegrams only) office of origin, date, service instructions (if any) and number of words.

This form must accompany any enquiry respecting this telegram.

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

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Received here at_____ H._____ M.

and Holding up new ones.--
owing inability of Hubli electric
Co to supply power Stop partial
supply were not satisfy public
demand Stop Kindly arrange
Speedy delivery = Chamber =

The sequence of entries at the beginning of this telegram is-class of telegram, time handed in, serial number (In the case of foreign telegrams only) office of origin, date, service instructions (if any) and number of words.

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Serial No. 1823

Tele { gram: "CHAMBER" / phone: 34.

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Ref. No. J. 393

Hubli 25/4/ 1947

Telegram. Ordinary.

BOMWORKS. BOMBAY

REFER NO ~~[illegible]~~ 356 SIXTEENTH INSTANT EXPEDITE DECISION ADDITIONAL MACHINERY HUBLI ELECTRIC CO TO SECURE 24 HOURS ~~[illegible]~~ SUPPLY STOP CHOOSE LATEST MODEL PREFERABLY AMERICAN WHICH TECHNICAL OPINION CONSIDER BEST STOP GOVERNMENT PROCRASTINATION CAUSING UNTOLD ~~[illegible]~~ HARDSHIP EXISTING INDUSTRIES AND HOLDING UP NEW ONES OWING INABILITY OF HUBLI ELECTRIC CO TO SUPPLY POWER STOP PARTIAL SUPPLY WILL NOT SATISFY PUBLIC DEMAND STOP KINDLY ARRANGE SPEEDY DELIVERY.

CHAMBER

Copy by post forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works -- Department, in confirmation.

R. K. [illegible]
Hony. Secretary.

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El Br.

P.W.D.

Submitted with S. nos 16945 & 18123

Ms 25.2.47

2. S. no 16945 :- A copy of the press note issued in connection with the utilisation of Jog power has already been sent to the chamber. vide E.L. no 2004/36 El. dt. the 23.4.47

3. As regards the suitability of the question of installing an 2nd set with a view to improving the supply is already under the consideration of Govt + the relevant papers are at present with the Govt. & who has been asked to submit a revised estimate for a 350 K.W. set as suggested by the Chief Engr. common instead of 500 K.W.

+ E.L. no. dt.

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File No. 2004/36
Serial No. 18440

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Act originally proposed by the U.S.A.
Attention in this connection to
the further telegram recd from the
Chamber suggesting that Govt
should choose latest model Detroit
American which technical officials consider
best & that arrangements should be
made for its speedy delivery. The
Chamber may be informed that
its suggestion is noted but before
this is done the U.S. Govt
may see. The papers U.O. for
information & remarks, if any, with
reference to the Chamber's
suggestion.

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U.O. to U.S. Govt. dt 2-5-47

Below U.O.R. No. 2004/36/18440
dated the 2nd May 1947 from Government in
the Public Works Department.

No. 410 of 1947-48

Bombay 3rd May 1947.

Returned with compliments.

2. File No. 5660/36 regarding supply of a generating set for Hubli has been returned separately with my remarks. The Karnatak Chamber of Commerce may be informed as proposed in the Secretariat office note.

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

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Sl. Br. P.W.D.

Submitted with reference to the a.u. of the 1-5-'47

2. The draft Act as may issue, if approved

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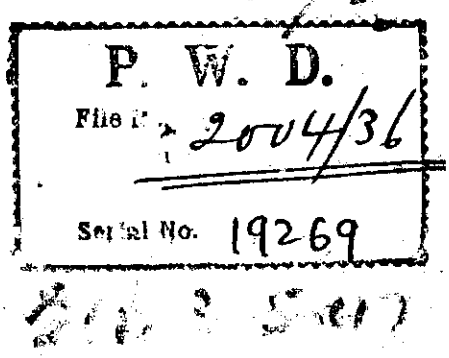

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P. W. D.

B. C, 6th May 1947

To.

The Honorary Secretary,
Karnataka Chamber of Commerce
Hubli

Sir -- Greater supply of electric energy.

Dear Sir

I am to refer to your letter no H. 356 of the 10th April 1947 and the subsequent telegram of the 25th April 1947 and to state that the question of installing additional sets at the Hubli Power House with a view to increase the supply of electric energy is under consideration of Govt. The suggestion in that connection in your telegram is noted.

2. As regards the utilisation of Govt. Power I am to invite your attention to the recent press note forwarded to you with C. No 2004/36 El, of the 23-4-47

Yours Obdt

D. A :— Nil

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Telegrams: KIPCOPLY.

The Karnatak Industrial & Plywood Co., Ltd.

MANUFACTURERS OF PLYWOOD, LAMIN-BOARDS ETC.

Factories at SUPA and DHARWAR

MANAGING AGENTS,
N, VALLABHADAS & Co.

Ref. No. 2001/1076 Dharwar, 3rd April, 1947

The Asst. Secretary to the
Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle.

Dear Sir,

Re. Utilization of Jog Power.

Ref. Your No.2004/36-El(I) d/17-3-47.

Our original application dated the 12th March 1947 was returned to us, perhaps by oversight. We are therefore forwarding same to you herein.

Yours faithfully,
For K. I. P. Co. Ltd.,
For N. Vallabhdas & Co.,
N Vallabhdas.
Managing Agents.

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El. Br

P.W.D.

Submitted,

2. The draft letter as may

issue if approved.

The letter should be forwarded to the EC. for disposal & the applicants informed accordingly.

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Resubmitted with the necessary draft for approval.

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File No. 2004/36.
Serial No. 15189

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No. 2004/36 E C P.W.D.
B.C. 24th April 1947.

To
The Managing Agents,
The Karnataka Industrial
Plywood Coy, Ltd.,
Dharwar.

Sub. — Electrification of Jog Power.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter no 2001/1076 of the 3-4-47, I am to inform you that your letter no 2001/962 of the 12-3-47 has been forwarded to the Sl. Commr. with

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The SPTB Foreshore Rd Bray 1. for disposal Any communication on the subject may please be made to that office direct.

Yours Hfly

D.A:- Nil

Copy with the copy letter of the 12.3.47 forwarded to the H. Comm with the SPTB. for disposal

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LAD with thanks & the opinion
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UTILISATION OF JOG POWER

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In consideration of the consent given by the Government of Bombay to the Government of Mysore for the electrical development of water fall at Jog the latter Government has agreed to sell to Bombay Government electric power up to 5000 H.P. (about 3,730 kWs.) at Jog on reasonable terms to be mutually agreed upon.

The problem of making the electric supply available at an economic price in the southern part of the Province, based on purchase of power from the Mysore Government, is under active consideration, and a further Press Note will be issued as soon as any definite conclusion is reached.

The Karnatak Industrial Association, Gadag

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Ref. No. 3.M/46

GADAG 14th August 1946.
M. S. M. Ry.

To

B.G. Khor. Esq.
B.A.L.LB.
Prime Minister,
Secretariat.
Poona.

Sir,

I am directed by our Association (The Karnatak Industrial and Economic Association, Gadag,) to submit to you a copy of the Resolution adopted by it at its meeting held on 4th Aug. 1946 for your earnest consideration and immediate action.

Our Assn. desires to send a Deputation to wait on you. I shall feel obliged if you will kindly give an opportunity to the Deputation to represent the matter to you. May I know the time, date and place suitable to-and-convenient to you.

Thanking you,

I remain,
Yours obediently.
M.S. Javali.
Hon. Secretary.
The Karnatak Industrial and Economic Assn.

President:
Mr. B. V. Bhoomraddi

Vice President:
Mr. S. S. Yalamali

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Treasurer:
Mr. S. A. Manvi

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Hon. Secretaries:
Mr. Mahanthappa Javali
and
Mr. V. G. Kumbi

Copy forwarded with respects to:-

✓ 1. P.P. Patil, Esq.
B.A.L.LB.
Minister for Agriculture and Forests.

2 Dr. Gilder. [redacted]
M.D.
Minister for Public Health and Reconstruction.

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Copy of the Resolution adopted by the Karnata Industrial and Economic Assn. Gadag at its meeting held on 4th August 1946.

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RESOLVED: The Govt. of Bombay should immediately ~~makxup~~ undertake to supply electric power generated at Gersoppa to the industries, agriculture, handi crafts and transport etc. in the four districts of Bombay Karnatak, namely Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharwar and Karwar. This matter is much delayed . When the neighbouring province of Madras is spending large amount of money for the utilisation of electri power from Gersoppa it does not behove the Govt. of Bombay to neglect the question of supply of this power. No other motive power affords the same facilities as electric power for establishing industries, both major and minor. Electric power is very helpful for effectively carrying agriculture. Therefore this Assn. strongly and respectfully urges the Govt. of Bombay to take up this work without any delay.

True copy

M. S. Jawali

Hon Secy

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रंगनाथ दिवाकर
हुबळी

HUBLI
16th August 1946

Dear friend,

Re:- Power from Gersoppa

A couple of days ago I learnt in Bombay that the Bombay Government has not yet contracted with the Mysore Government regarding Electric power from the Gersoppa Falls project now in progress.

Unless about 5,000 kilowatts are contracted for, there would be no cheap electricity available in these parts of Karnatak for micro, hail & agricultural purposes. The Mysore Government is taking that power as far as Haribar and it should not be difficult for the Bombay Government to contract for some power for its own regions in Karnatak.

Will you kindly inquire if my information is correct and will you let me know early ?

Yours sincerely,

To,
Shri. M. P. Patil
[illegible]

Information regarding 'A' in the accompanying letter and the other Hydro Electric projects in Karnatak may pleas be supplied. I would also like to discuss these with the officer concerne

Supp.
17/8/46
H.M.(Agri).

H.M.,P.W.D

If A comprehensive note on all the proposed undertakings by the Govt ~~note~~ with a map was circulated to all HM's. in May, 46.

Please see that note for Karnatak projects. We have reserved sufficient power from Jog falls.

A | No definite demands have been

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received from anywhere near.

The Officer in charge is Mr. Advani, Special Officer, Grid. He was in Poona this week, ~~He is~~ his Office is in Bombay.

MBBh. 18/8/46

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P. W. D.
File No. 2004/36
Serial No. 34425

A | H.M. Agric. I wish to know how much fuse has been received from gov. sources for our govt

H.M. P.W.D. Please supply the information MBBh 23/8/46

Will the S.O. (Grid) supply the information please. 5000 KW.

S.O. (Grid) 26/8/46

Electric Coil Office,

5/9/46.

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El. Br. Cl. P. W. D.

Submitted with refce. to this Dyptt. vor. d/- the 28-8-46.

2. The requisite informn. supplied by the S.O. (El. Grade) will be found overleaf.

x vide 'A' on p 8

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Submitted.
ASS
11/9/46

S.O. (El. Grade)

H.M.-P.W.D.

H.M. Agriculture.

P. W. D.
File No. 30 2004/36
Serial No. 35322

H.M. P.W.D. MDR 14/9/46

H.M. Agriculture. Some applications are being received for supply of this form. I would like to discuss this with the officer concerned.

H-M-P-W-D- MDR 29/9/46

AHP
18/9/46

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The S.O. (Grid) may be asked s.o. & arrange to discuss this matter with the Hon. Agriculture.

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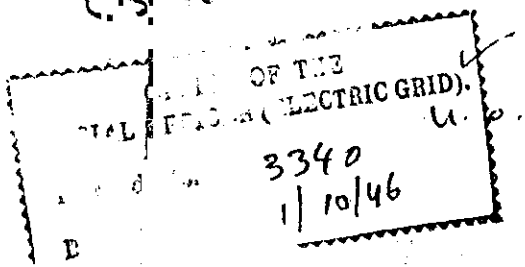
(15 Oct 46)



To the S.O. (Grid) S 1-10-46

Electric Grid Offices.

I have been in communication with the Honourable Minister. He has desired that I should see him after the information regarding additional power (beyond 5000 EHP.) called for from Mysore Government is received. I shall do this.

Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Bombay.
U.o.r.No.El.52/ 5812
Bombay 1 : 8th Oct.1946.

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Submitted for information with reference to the Secy (9)'s note overleaf

2. A press note has since been issued regarding the utilisation of Jeep Power.

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The Karnatak Industrial Association, Gadag

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Ref. No. 31 M/46

GADAG 14th August 1946.
M. S. M. Ry.

B.G. Khor. Esq.
B.A.L.LB.
Prime Minister,
Secretariat.
Poona.

Sir,

I am directed by our Association (The Karnatak Industrial and Economic Association, Gadag,) to submit to you a copy of the Resolution adopted by it at its meeting held on 4th Aug. 1946, for your earnest consideration and immediate action.

Our Asso. desires to send a Deputation to wait on you. I shall feel obliged if you will kindly give an opportunity to the Deputation to represent the matter to you. May I know the time, date and place suitable to and convenient to you.

Thanking you,

I remain,
Yours obediently.
M.S. Javali
Hon. Secretary.
The Karnatak Industrial and Economic Asso.

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Copy forwarded with respects to:-

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B.A.L.LB.
Minister for Agriculture and Forests.

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Minister for Public Health and Reconstruction.

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True copy.

M. S. Gawali
Hon. Secy.

7 & 3 2004/36 ~~Sqr~~ 33195

Acknowledge as instructed.

Send G.O. & SO. (Gnd) & Ch. El. Engr. & Genl. M report.

P. W. D.
File No. ~~Sqr~~ 2004/36
Serial No. 33195

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Mr B. (Accts M)

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P. W. D.

Acknowledged under

G.L. No. S-92/33195-El. cls dt. the * at the commencement

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U.O. to the S.O. (El. Cmd) + Rly Bn - Lt Col (vide copy's above marked)

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Below P.W.D.U.O.R.No.S.30/33195, dated 23-8-1946.

Electric Grid Offices.

Disposal of this case was held up pending completion of investigations concerning the problem of making Jog Power available at an economic price in the southern part of the Province. In this connection a reference is invited to my letter No.Elg.52(1)/2376, dated 12th March, 1947, with which a note on the subject of utilisation of Jog power in the southern area of the Province was submitted.

24/3/47.

The Secy. to Govt.,
P.W.D., Bombay.
Through: The Electrical Engineer to Govt.
U.O.R. No.Elg. 52/2723

Bombay, 24th March, 1947.

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Below U.O.R.No.Elg.52/2723 dated the 24th March 1947, from the Special Officer (Electric Grid), Bombay.

No. 40) of 1947.

Bombay, 26th March 1947.

Passed on, with compliments, to Government in the Public Works Department.

2. It appears that the matter has already been investigated by the S.O.(Grid and it is requested that his note on the subject may be forwarded to me for perusal so that I may be in a position to offer my remarks on the same.

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

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File No. S-30
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Serial No. 13637

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M.S. Jawali

Hon. Secy

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The Karnatak Industrial Association, Gadag

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Ref. No. 29M/468

GADAG 14th August 1946.
M. S. M. Ry.

B.G. Kher. Esq.
B.A.L.LB.
Prime Minister,
Secretariat.
Poona.

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Serial No. 34651

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Forwarded to SO(Gnd.) for compliance with the note of the Hon. PWD.

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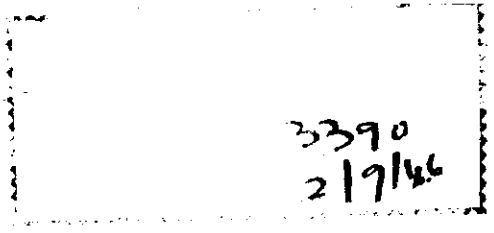
Secy. to
SDO

Ceo: E-10(Gnd) & 2 - 9.46



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Id/ P.B.A. 24/3/47

The Secy. to Govt.,
P.W.D., Bombay.
Through the Electrical
Engineer, Bombay.

U.O.R. No. Elg. 52/2/23
Bombay, 24th March, 1947.

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Below P.W.D.U.O.R.No.S.30/34651, dated 2-9-1946.

Electric Grid Offices.

I enclose a copy p29 of my note No.Elg.52/2723 dated 24th March, 1947 submitted to Government as directed, through the Electrical Engineer, in connection with a copy of the letter at page 3 which was endorsed to the H.M., P.W.D., and sent to me for remarks under U.O.R.No.S.30/33195, dated 23-8-1946.

BRM.
26-3-47

The Secy. to Govt.,
P.W.D., Bombay.

U.O.R.No. Elg. 52/2804

Bombay 26th March, 1947.

Encl:
Nil

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PRESS NOTE.

Utilisation of Jog Power in the Southern area of the Province of Bombay.

A load survey of the south of this Province has revealed the following position regarding the development of loads vis-a vis the supply of power from Jog. The total existing load is only about 4,000 K.Ws. and supply of power from Jog can only be a practical proposition if this load is multiplied several times. In the Belgaum-Hubli-Gadag area conditions are generally favourable for industrial development. However, even if the load in this area develops to 16,000 K.Ws. in 10 years, it will be necessary to charge at an average rate of .87 of an anna per unit to make the scheme self-supporting. These rates are considered to be high but if lower rates are charged Government will have to bear appreciable deficits for an indefinite period. The site of the proposed Kalinadi Hydro-Electric station is much nearer to this area and it may be found that this area can be best served from Kalinadi.

2. In the Sirsi-Siddhapur area there is no scope for development of any large scale industries. Consequently there is no point in bringing power from Jog a distance of 40 miles to this area.

3. The Honavar, Kunta and Gokarn area appears to be suitable for a limited industrial development. The difficult nature of the country will necessitate long circuitous routes of transmission lines and several river and creek crossings. Energy could be supplied at .75 of an anna per unit and the scheme might be self-supporting after 10 years.

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4. The Ranibennur-Byadgi-Haveri area could best be served from the Harihar Sub-station if lift irrigation and small industries develop in this area and are able to take a load of 2,300 K-Ws. The scheme would be self-supporting if the rate for energy is fixed at 1 anna per unit. With a lower rate there will be recurring deficits.

5. Government intends to take up again with the Mysore Government the question of supplying power from Jog at a cheaper rate. Cheap power by itself, even if it is immediately available, is not going to lead automatically to the establishment of industries in this area. It is necessary to study the industrial potentiality of the different parts of the area and then plan the supply of electricity accordingly. Government is contemplating the appointment of an officer with the requisite experience to study the position in detail and to review the existing industries and scope for new industries keeping in mind the availability of raw materials and the demand for the finished products. He would also examine the possibilities of large scale lift irrigation. In the meanwhile Government is also proceeding with the investigations of the Kalinadi Hydro-Electric Project.

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EC-Br.

P. W. D.

Submitted together with Srl. Nos. 40644, 33195, 13637, 34651 & 13895. (p12, p17, p22, p26, p32)

2. Srl. Nos. 40644, 33195, 34651 (p12, p17, p26) and 13895 (p32) :— These refers. deal with the Karnatak Industrial Associations request to Govt. to undertake to supply elec. generated at Gersappa falls to the districts of Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharwar and Kanara. Please see in this con. the recently issued Press Note (pp. 33-34) re: the utilization of Jog Power in the Southern area of the Province of Bombay. A copy thereof may be sent to the Assocn. as well as to Mr. Ranganath Divakar for inform. as per draft (p36) put up for approval.

× Vide Secretts letter on p5 ante

Since the H. M. has once seen these Mins. (vide his note on [illegible] and as the above Press Note (pp 33-34) has been issued after the Mins. & approved by the H. Ms. for Public Works and Agriculture, the H. M. P. W. D. may not perhaps be troubled with this case now.

& Relevant Mins (Pl. see 4/36/11633) will be put up if req.d

3. Srl. No 22 13637 :— In view of the issue of the above Press Note (pp 33-34) no action is req.d on this (p21) refer.

25. ABS 28.4.37

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No. 2004/34. EC
~~No. S-30 13895-El.~~ C&W P. W. D.

B.C. 5th May 1947

To

1. Ranganath Divakar, Esqr.,
Hubli.

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2. M. S. Javali, Esqr.,
The Hon. Secretary, the Karnatak
Industrial & Economic Assoen.
Gadag.

Sub :— Supply of ely. generated from
Jog falls to Several
districts in Bombay Province.

Dear Sir,

With refce. to your letter
d. the 16-8-46, addressed to the H.M. for Agriculture
No. 29-M 46 d. the 14-8-46, addressed to Hon'ble the P.M. p. 25

I am directed to invite your
attention to the recent Govt. Press note re:
the utilization of Jog Power in the
Southern area of the Province of
Bombay, a copy of which is
enclosed for your information.

DA — Copy of
Press Note.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to —

the El. Engr. to Govt. w. r. t. his
No. RRM-31, 4972, d. the 26-3-47,

the El. Commr. with the G. of B. with
ref to his No. Elg-52-2804, d.
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DS.

Below copy of Resolution No. 2 passed unanimously by the committee of the Karnatak Chamber of Commerce, Hubli in their meeting held at Hubli on 28-4-1947 under the presidentship of Rao Bahadur, S.S.Yelamali.

Subject: Utilization of Hog-Power.

This committee note and record the letter from the Government of Bombay dated 23rd April 1947 to Chamber regarding supply of jog ~~+~~ power to the southern parts of this province. The assessment of the Government that the existing load is only about 4,000 K.Ws, is a gross and fantastic underestimate. This committee desire to inform Government that loads of 10,000 K.Ws at Hubli alone, 7,000 K.Ws in Ranibennur, Byadagi and Haveri area, 6,000 K.Ws in Gadag and 4,000 K.Ws in Dharwar will be immediately created if Jog Power is made available at the rates announce viz: .87 of an anna per unit in the Belgaum-Hubli-Gadag area and one anna in the Ranibennur-Bayadagi-Haveri area. In addition to this load, unlimited power could be ~~created~~ consumed by cultivators for major and minor lift irrigation -al projects. It is upto the Government to undertake the survey and plan the programme in that line in persuance of their 'Grow more food Campaign'. In view of these tremendous developments of load, Government need not wait for 10 years to expect a load of 16,000 K.Ws in the Belgaum -Hubli-Gadag area. This Chamber is prepared to undertake full responsibility to consume all power that is ~~guaranteed~~ made available by the Government with a proviso that the rates should be revised from time to time in the light of the changing economic and other circumstances. This committee do not see any connection between Government undertaking the investigations of the Kalinadi-Hydro-Electric Project and the supply of Jog-Power. It is for the consumer to decide as to whether the rates announced by Government ~~or~~ are high or low. This committee think that the opinion of the Government that the rates are considered to be high and that Kalinadi project should be considered, is unilateral. As the consumers are prepared to take the load at these rates, Government should proceed further with the survey, construction of lines and receiving stations. ~~There~~ There is absolutely no justification for side - tracking or shelving the issue. This committee, therefore, urge Government to take necessary steps and expedite the supply of Jog-Power without unnecessary delay and procrast--ination. And there is nothing to deter them from under - taking the investigations of the Kalinadi project , which will take 9 ~~years~~ years to yield power.

Hubli, 28-4-1947.

Sd/- S.S.Yelamali.
President.

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Hony. Secretary.

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New Delhi.

Head Office: HUBLI
KARNATAK PROVINCE (INDIA)

Letter.

Member
Provincial Road Board, Bombay.

M. S. M. Rly. Local Advisory Board
Madras.

Ref. No. H - 464 of 1947. Hubli 1st May 194 7.

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of
Bombay, Public Works Department.

Subject: Utilization of Jog-Power.

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With reference to your letter No. 2004/36-E1 dated 23rd April 1947 on the above subject, I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of resolution passed -- unanimously by my committee at their meeting held at Hubli, on 28-4-1947, under the presidentship of Rao - Bahadur, S.S.Yelamali, for favour of ~~your~~ serious consideration and immediate further necessary action.

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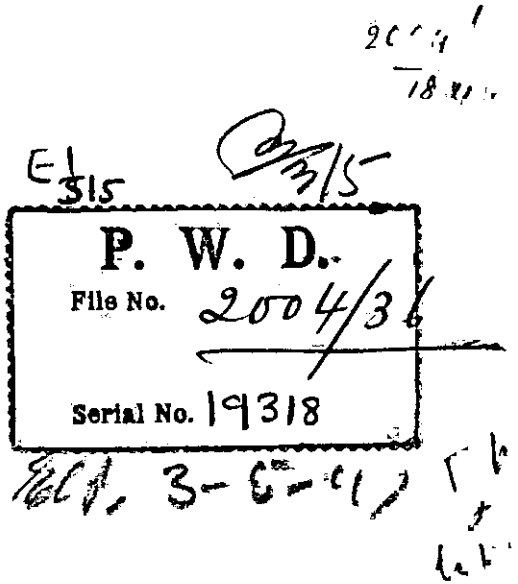
Hony. Secretary.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~~El. Br.~~ P. W.D.

Submitted with reference to S.L
& his 23.4.47.

2. A copy of his reply may be forwarded to the El. concern with the refs. for remarks and the Chamber may be informed that it is receiving the attention of Govt. The draft list will be ready may issue, if asked.

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No 2004/36 El

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B.C. 17th May 1947

To

The Hony Secy
Karnatak Chamber of Commerce,
Hubli

Sub:- Utilisation of Jog Power.

Dear Sir

I am to refer to your letter no H. 404 x the 1-5-47 and to state that the reason enclosed therewith is receiving the attention of Govt.

Yours Hly

D.A:- Nil.

Copy with copies of the Chambers letter and reason noted is forwarded to the H. Commr with the request for favour of remarks.

2. A copy of G.L. no 2004/36 El, & the 23-4-47 noted to by the Chamber is also enclosed

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Letter.

Ref. No. H - 437 of 1947.

Hubli 19th May 1947.

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department, Bombay.

Sub: Greater supply of electric energy.

439 I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 2004/36-El. dated 6th inst., for which this Chamber is grateful.

2. My committee, however, wish to bring to the notice of the Government that during the recent visit of the Grid Engineer (DR.B.K.Ram Prasad.) to this place for the purpose of investigation of the load conditions in the Karnatak area, and particularly Hubli, it was clearly proved to him by this Chamber that the load demand at Hubli in the immediate future is about 600 K.W., exclusive of the large bulk consumers, like the Bharat mills and the Railway Workshop etc., and that therefore two -- generating sets of 600 K.W. each will have to be ordered immediately to enable a full and continuous 24 hour-supply being given to this place. These facts may please be kept in mind when deciding on the capacity of the plant to be ordered. These facts may also, if necessary, be verified by a reference to the Grid Engineer, referred to above.

Secretary.

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El. Br. P.W.D.

Submitted with reference to
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q.l. no 2004/36 El & dtd 6-5-47,
pp 34-38
and the proceedings underlying
it.

2. The question of increasing the capacity of the plant at Sukkur & the light & the latest investigations by Dr Ram Prasad have already been + on file no 1266/38
ref. to the El. Comm. whose remarks are awaited.
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3. The draft sent up may also if
asked by the El. Comm. may also
the letter received no. with
reference to the question ref.
to in the proceedings here.

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P.W.D.

B.C. 21 May 1947

To

The Secy,
Karnataka Chamber of Commerce,
Hubli

Sub:— Greater Subtlty of electric energy.

Dear Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No H. 437 dt the 19th May 1947, I am to state that your request is noted.

Yours Obly

D.A:- Nil

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U.O. No. 11 common Ribay dt 26 5.47

The reference ⊕ in question with my remarks was returned to the PWD on the 27th inst. 27

OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL OFFICER (ELECTRIC GRID).
Inward No. 6097
Date 27.5.47

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See to Govt

PWD

V.O.R.No. El 277(3)/5222
Dt. 28-5-47.

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Letter.

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M. S. M. Rly. Local Advisory Board Madras.

Ref. No. H - 437 of 1947. Hubli 19th May 1947.

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Sub: Greater supply of electric energy.

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Sd/- B. M. Bulu

Secretary.

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Copy forwarded with compliments to :-

The Hon'ble Minister for Public Health and Public Works, Bombay. (The P.A. is requested to bring this communication to the notice of the Hon'ble Minister.)

The Electrical Engineer to Government, P.W.D., Bombay.

The Dy.Engineer, Hubli Electric Supply, P.W.D., Hubli.

Secretary.

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Letter.

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M. S. M. Rly. Local Advisory Board
Madras.

Ref. No. H - 356 of 1947.

Hubli 16th April 1947.

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of
Bombay, Public Works Department.

Subject: Greater supply of electric energy.

Ref: Your letter No. 2004/36.El.(I) of 17-3-47.

I am directed to refer to your above letter and to state as under:-

2. You informed me that the "Special Officer, (Electric Grid.) is considering the feasibility of taking supply from the Harihar Substation for feeding the south-easterly towns in Dharwar District". So I referred the matter to the Special Officer, who writes ~~in his letter~~ in his letter of 31-3-1947 that he has recently submitted a report to Government on the subject and that he has forwarded my letter to you for a reply. I shall be greatly obliged if you would kindly give me an early reply.

3. I would also like to draw your attention to my D.O.letter No. 243 of 8th March 1947 addressed to the Minister for Agriculture to the Government of Bombay regarding augmentation of electric energy to Hubli city and request you to expedite the matter. The Engineer

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The Engineer in charge of the Hubli Electric Co., has submitted plans and estimates for additional machinery as early as November 1946., and to this day he does not appear to have heard anything in the matter. It is indeed a pity that Government have not been able to supply 24 hours energy to a city like Hubli for reasons best known to themselves. If they cannot do it, why not invite non-Government agencies to take it over who may run it more -- efficiently.

4. Government are no doubt aware that they have announced that power from Jog falls would be -- supplied sometime during 1947 but Government are still 'Investigating the possibilities'. May I know how many years will take to complete the investigations.

5. My Committee note with pain and regret, that when Grid Schemes are being speeded up in other parts of the province, in Gujerat for example, minor schemes should be delayed and shelved in Karnatak. This is another proof, if any more were needed, to show how scrupolously and consistently Government have been following a policy of discrimination towards Karnatak. My Committee and the general public in Karnatak never expected such a state of affairs under the Congress -- regime. No wonder there is a general dissatsifaction and discontent against the so called post war schemes of the Bombay Government, which exist only on paper as far as Karnatak is concerned. It is significant that a trivial amount has been sanctioned for Karnatak in the post war schemes, during the current years as against huge funds alloted for expenditure in Gujerat and Maharashtra.

R. V. Kirloskar
Honorary Secretary.

C.W.Cs to Prime-Minister, Govt of Bombay for information.

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The Personal Assistant to the Prime Minister requests to bring this letter to the notice of the Prime Minister

(Below letter No. H 356 dated 16th May 1947 from the Hon. Secretary, Karnatak Chamber of Commerce, Hubli.)

No.518/2453/VII,
Civil Supplies Department,
Bombay Castle, 27th May 1947.

Forwarded to the Public Works Department for necessary action.

B.N. Champanerie

Asstt Director of Civil Supplies (Textiles)
Bombay.

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2. S.no 22527 & ~~23082~~ :— of the original letter

has been acknowledged ~~p 49~~ p 91 vide p ~~49~~ 91

No further action is necessary

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3. S.no 23061 :— of this letter has

also been replied to vide

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Letter.

No.Elg.52(1)/ 7108
Electric Grid Offices,
Foreshore Road,
Bombay 1 : 23 July,1947.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject :- Utilisation of Jog Power.
Reference :- P.W.D. endorsement No.2004/36-El.dated 17th May,1947.

The resolution of the Karnatak Chamber of Commerce and load figures given by them have been examined and a further note will be submitted to Government very shortly.

M.S. Advani
Electrical Commissioner
with the Govt. of Bombay

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Submitted for information with reference to Govt. note no 2004/36 El dt the 17.5.47.

2. The receipt of the El. Commr's ⊕ with regard to ~~with~~ overleaf may be awaited.

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⊕ Report of Dr Ram Prasad Sonie regd & submitted to the Hon'ble M P W D on 3-9-47 under file No 2004/36/35963

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A brief note on the utilisation of Jog Power.

The question is how and where it can be used? The admitted facts are:-

That Karnatak is industrially backward.

That declared policy of the Government is to encourage the development of industries in such areas by giving them first priority in post-war schemes.

The only two districts that are nearest to Jog are Karwar and Dharwar. Next point is whether it is economical to make this power available to these districts. Industrialists will not use this electric power if its cost is higher than the electric power generated by steam turbine or ~~then~~ the power generated by steam or oil. It is the conisdered opinion of electrical engineers that electric ~~turbine~~ power cannot be supplied at a rate cheaper than one anna per unit even when coal or wood can be procured at pre-war rates. Neither coal nor wood prices can go down to pre-war level in the next two decades. So we need not waste any thought on this aspect of the quest-ion. Therefore we can safely proceed on the basis that industrialists will use this power from Jog even if it costs a little more than what prevails in Mysore State or Madras Presidency. In other words they will go in for it even at the rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ of an anna per unit.

With the transmission expenses and other charges ~~will~~ be such as to enable us to supply this power at this rate? In answering this question we have to take into consideration two main factors:-

1. The bulk 2. The distance.

If the bulk is large naturally power can be supplied at a cheaper rate.

If the power is to be transmitted over long distance the cost will soar up.

If Kanara forest products are to be utilised to their fullest extent and if the mineral resources of the part of Karwar are to be utilised then the best way to

this power available.

The concrete proposal is that Hubli - Dharwar or part of Kanara will utilise 5000 H.P. immediately it is made available. Thisbeing a brief note, details are avoided.

At Hubli there are two spinning and weaving mills and many jug factories, cotton presses, expellers, paddy Hullers, and workshops. If the Govt. declared that power will be made available at 9 pies per unit other industries will spring up and there will be demand for more power.

Besides, use of this power for agricultural and irrigation purposes should not be lost sight of. The woodhead (Bengal Famine Commission) have laid great stress on the use of hydro-electric power for the purpose of water lifting. All along the transmission line for Shiddapur and Sirsi, Bankapur - Hubli this power will be made use of. In the supply of power to agriculturists and for village industries the capital cost should not be the main consider-ation. Self-sufficiency if food and clothing should be the objective.

The Government of Bombay have neglected Karnatak for a long time. At the time of the agreement with Mysore State they have not sufficiently safeguarded our interests. The alleged term "reasonable" or "cost price" is vague. What is worse, no information is given as to exactly what the terms of the agreement are. Even now the Govt. is very slow in negotiating with Mysore State to cheapen the rate. It is proposed that an able officer preferably an Electric Engineer and non-official interested in the development of industries in Karnatak and who has devoted some time to the study of this problem should be deputed to go to Banglore to settle the rate and other allied matters subject to the approval of the Govt. instead of adopting the circuitous way of carrying on correspondence through the Residency.

Copy of a letter from the M.L.A.s of Kanara addressed to Shri. B.G.Kher, Prime Minister, Bomba

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*who have signed the letter.

1. Mr.S.P.Gaonkar, Parly.Secy.
2. Mr.S.S.Shastri, M.L.A.
3. Mr.R.M.Prabhu, M.L.A.
4. Mr.M.G.Gopi, M.L.C.

" You were good enough with us, Kanara M.L.As on the 18th instant and we thank you for the same. You were also good enough to ask us to remind you of the points discussed. Hence we give below the points briefly and the actions you propose to take.

2. Supply of electricity from the Jog Falls:

You also agreed to send Mr. Ram Prasad, Electric Grid Engineer, to our district to investigate into the question of introducing electricity in our district. We have appended a note herewith setting forth our views.

3. Bridges.

We suggested construction of bridges which will not cost more than Rs.25,000 without special provision being made in the budget. We specially mention the following bridges over the river.

a) Bridges on the Aganashini river at Sarkuli near Herur village in Siddapur Taluka. We are of the opinion that this is an urgent matter as villages round about Herur are entirely isolated during the rains.

b) Either of the following bridges may be included in this year's supplementary budget as no provision has been made in this year's main budget.

(i) Bridge on Venktapur river in Bhatkal Petha.

(ii) Bridge on Gangavali river in Ankola Taluka.

H.M., P.W.D. for consideration.

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Copy (in duplicate) C.B.(I) for necessary action with reference to para 3 overleaf.

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Pl. Br. P.W.D.

The note refd. to at 'A' overleaf has not been received in this office. The P.S. to the H.M., P.W.D., may be requested to ~~telefax~~ whether it is with him & if so to please send it with this case.
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To P.S. to the H.M. P.W.D. (Sent 3/4/47)

The note refd. to at 'A' overleaf is not with me. If I remember right it was not received with this paper.
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P.S. to H.M. P.W.D.

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Submitted with reference to the O.M. on the previous page.

2. Pl see the remarks of the P.S. to the H.M./P.W.D. The writ in question may be in the office of the H.P.M. The secy to the H.P.M. may be requested to send it with this case.

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To the secy to the H.P.M.

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H.P.M.'s Office

The note referred to in P.W.D note of 9/4/47 is put up below

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PRESS NOTE.

Utilisation of Jog Power in the Southern area of the Province of Bombay.

A load survey of the south of this Province has revealed the following position regarding the development of loads vis-a-vis the supply of power from Jog. The total existing load is only about 4,000 K.Ws. and supply of power from Jog can only be a practical proposition if this load is multiplied several times. In the Belgaum-Hubli-Gadag area conditions are generally favourable for industrial development. However, even if the load in this area develops to 16,000 K.Ws. in 10 years, it will be necessary to charge at an average rate of .87 of an anna per unit to make the scheme self-supporting. These rates are considered to be high but if lower rates are charged Government will have to bear appreciable deficits for an indefinite period. The site of the proposed Kalinadi Hydro-Electric station is much nearer to this area and it may be found that this area can be best served from Kalinadi.

2. In the Sirsi-Siddhapur area there is no scope for development of any large scale industries. Consequently there is no point in bringing power from Jog a distance of 40 miles to this area.

3. The Honavar, Kumta and Gokarn area appears to be suitable for a limited industrial development. The difficult nature of the country will necessitate long circuitous routes of transmission lines and several river and creek crossings. Energy could be supplied at .75 of an anna per unit and the scheme might be self-supporting after 10 years.

4. The Ranibennur-Byadgi-Haveri area could best be served from the Harihar Sub-station if lift irrigation and small industries develop in this area and are able to take a load of 2,300 K.Ws. The scheme would be self-supporting if the rate for energy is fixed at 1 anna per unit. With a lower rate there will be recurring deficits.

5. Government intends to take up again with the Mysore Government the question of supplying power from Jog at a cheaper rate. Cheap power by itself, even if it is immediately available, is not going to lead automatically to the establishment of industries in this area. It is necessary to study the industrial potentiality of the different parts of the area and then plan the supply of electricity accordingly. Government is contemplating the appointment of an officer with the requisite experience to study the position in detail and to review the existing industries and scope for new industries keeping in mind the availability of raw materials and the demand for the finished products. He would also examine the possibilities of large scale lift irrigation. In the meanwhile Government is also proceeding with the investigations of the Kalinadi Hydro-Electric Project.

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No.2004/36-El. Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle, 19th April 1947.

Forwarded to the Director of Publicity for publication and with a request to supply copies to those to whom copies of the press notes are usually supplied by him and particularly to the newspapers in the Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara Districts.

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2. The Director is further requested to furnish Government very urgently with translations of the press note in question into Marathi, Urdu and Kannada.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

G.N. Pandit,
Deputy Secretary to the Government
of Bombay, Public Works Department.

Copies also for information to -

the Revenue Department,
the Reconstruction Department,
the Education and Industries Department,
the Secretary to the Bombay Legislative ~~Assembly~~ Council,
the Secretary to the Bombay Legislative Assembly
the Commissioner, Southern Division,
the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department,
the Electrical Commissioner with the Government of Bombay,
the Collector of Kanara,
the Collector of Bijapur,
the Collector of Dharwar,
the Collector of Belgaum,
the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle,
the Electrical Engineer to Government,
All Executive Engineers in the Southern Circle (except the Executive Engineer, Ratnagiri Division).

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Submitted with reference to the Secy.(I)'s orders on p. 5 ante.

2. The letter deals with the following two points:-

(i) Supply of electricity from the Jog Falls.
and
(ii) Constn. of bridges in the Kanara Dist.

Item (ii) is being dealt with separately.

3. Reg:(i) attention is invited to the note appended by the M.L.As. It brings out the following three points

(a) Industrialists will go in for Jog power even at the rate of ¾ of an anna per unit.

(b) In the supply of power to agriculturists and for village industries the capital cost should not be the main consideration.

(c) An able officer should be deputed to Bangalore to settle the rate for the supply of energy with the Mysore Govt.

The M.L.As. state that the H.P.M.has agreed to send Dr.Ram Prasad to the Kanara Dist. to investigate into the question of introducing electricity in that Dist.

4. The question of utilisation of Jog Power has recently been investigated by the El.Commr. A press note embodying the conclusions reached by that officer and the steps which Govt. is taking in the matter has been issued to which attention is invited. It will be seen therefrom that it is necessary to study the industrial potentiality of the different parts of the area and then plans the supply of electricity accordingly. The Education and Industries Deptt. has already been asked to take necessary action reg: the appointment of an officer to study the industrial potentiality of the area. As regards negotiations with the Mysore Govt. to secure a lower rate the El.Commr. has also been asked to carry on personal negotiations

(by himself or one of his representatives).

15. Apart from the question of power supply in the South of the Province as a whole both from the Jog Falls and by undertaking the Kali nadi Hydro electric project the question of nursery electrication (by installation of diesel sets) for certain important townships in the Kanara Dist. was gone through in 1945 by the El. Commr. under the instructions from the then adviser Revenue and the former had submitted a scheme for the electrification of the following places.

	Name of place.	Generating Station.
1.	Karwar	Karwar.
2.	Sunkeri village	
3.	Mandangadde village	
4.	Badd village.	
5.	Gokarn	Gokarn
6.	Kumta	Kumta.
7.	Honavar	
8.	Sirsi.	Sirsi.
9.	Bhatkal.	Bhatkal.

The scheme has however been dropped by the present Govt. as there are no cottage industries amenable to electric drive at the places in question and it has been decided that ~~xxxxx~~ licenses should be given to private bodies or persons who may apply for the same.

6. In the circumstances stated in the preceding paras the question of sending Dr. Ram Prasad to the Kanara Dist. - vide 'A' in para 3 ~~above~~ overleaf does not possibly arise now. It would perhaps be sufficient if the attention of the M.L.As. is drown to the press note and they be informed that the plan for the supply of electricity will be drawn up after the S.O's report ~~becomes~~ available. They may also be informed that their suggestion in the matter of negotiations with the Mysore Govt is noted.

24/4/47 The recent Press Note covers all the points raised in the M.L.As' note. A copy of the P.N. may therefore be sent to them

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2 The papers may be referred to the El. Commr to elucidate the position with reference to the H.M's minute of the 26.4.47 before the M.L.As are addressed as proposed

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Electric Grid Offices.

Dr. B. K. Ram Prasad has carried out personal inspection of the load centres in Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara Districts and a further note on the utilisation of Jog Power will be sent to Government very shortly.

Secy.to Govt.,P.W.D.,
Bombay.

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Submitted with reference to the proceedings on pp 11-13 ante

2. The El. Commr observes that Dr B.K. Ram Prasad has carried out personal inspection of the road centres in Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara Distt and a further visit will be sent to Govt very shortly. In the meanwhile it is for consideration whether the M.L.As may be informed as per draft letter put up for appl and sanction.

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Has any reply been sent by DS Bridges? If so put up. If not the reply should include the subject also

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3. No reply re. bridges has been sent so far. The papers bearing file no. S-92, 24348 on the subject are under movt to the C.E., P.W.D. since 4.8.47 whose report is awai

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awaited. If agreed, the following para may be added to the draft reply. p. 7

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The draft letter with the addition of para. 2 proposed above may be issued.
The Chief Engr. has already been asked to submit Dr. Rau Prasad's report without any further delay.

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No.2004/36-El. P. W. D.,
B.C., 25th Aug. 1947.

To

S. P. Gaonkar, Esquire, B.A.,
Member of the Legislative Assembly
and Parliamentary Secretary.

Subject: Supply of electricity from the Jog Falls.

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Sir,

I am to refer to the letter addressed by you and other Members of the Legislative Assembly to the Hon'ble the Prime Minister - with ref. to your interview with the latter on the 18-3-47. To that letter you appended a note setting forth your views on the utilisation of Jog power and also refd. to the H.P.M.'s decision to send Dr. B. K. Ram Prasad of the Electric Grid Deptt, to the Kanara Dist. to investigate into the question of introducing electricity in that ~~Bxpkkx~~ Dist. I am to state that the enclosed press note issued in April last covers the points raised in your note and to add that since then Dr. Ram Prasad has carried out personal inspection of the load centres in Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara Dists. and he will be submitting his report on the utilisation of Jog power to Govt. shortly.

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No.2004/36-E1. Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle, 25th August 1947.

From

R.E.Hammett, Esquire, C.I.E., I.S.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department (Irrigation).

To

S.P.Gaonkar, Esquire, B.A.,
Member of the Legislative Assembly
and Parliamentary Secretary.

Subject:- Supply of electricity from the Jog Falls.

Sir,

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2. As regards the construction of the bridges suggested by you, a separate communication will be made to you as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

for Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

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Letter.

No.E/g 5-2 (2)/9885

Electric Grid Offices, Foreshore Road,
Bombay 1: 9 October, 1947.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Bombay.

With reference to the copies of letters endorsed to this office for remarks under your reference No.5698/45/41860-D, dated 27th August 1947, I have to state as follows :-

1. Mr. Vithalrao has submitted several letters to the Hon'ble Ministers from 19th April 1947 to 24th June 1947 with regard to the proposals for locating a plywood factory and other auxiliary plant near Honavar and alternatively near Mavingundi.

In his letter, dated 19-4-47, para 12(iv), he has given the following list of proposed industries.

1st unit : Saw mill, plywood factory, slicers and wood cutting machine and drying kilns.

2nd unit : Match factory.

3rd unit : Utilisation of saw dust and ply wood waste.

4th unit : Organisation to cultivate waste lands.

He suggests the location of the plant at Honavar or at Mavingundi.

In his letters to the Hon'ble Minister for Forests and Agriculture, he has again mentioned his requirements as 1500 H.P. and desires to know from what date and at what rate per unit, power from Jog would be made available. He also desires to know if this is not possible, why not, and what difficulties are there to justify the refusal.

In his letter to the Hon'ble Minister for Revenue, while mentioning the requirements of power, he states that no financial assistance is required and he wants to be permitted to utilize the forest resources for the above factory on reasonable terms and arrangements made for power supplied.

2. In the note sent to Government by the PWD by the Electric Grid Department regarding the utilisation of Jog Power, the power requirements of the forest and wood industries have been included, taking into consideration the demands of the existing plywood factory at Dandeli and Dharwar and their probable requirements in 5 to 10 years. The plywood factory at Dharwar (recently removed from Supa) is the same as referred to by Mr.Vithalrao. In the load forecast of power requirements on Kanara coastal towns the probable demand for pulp and paper factory near Gokarn have been provided.

3. On the basis of the cost and load data adopted for recent studies

made in connection with the utilisation of Jog Power (vide my second report dated 21-8-1947 to Government on the subject) it would appear that electric power at 11 KV can be made available for the industries mentioned by Mr.Vithalrao either at Gersoppa or Mavingundi at an average rate of about 8 to 10 pies per KWH which is considered reasonable by the applicant, vide his letter, dated 5th May 1947. However, if power is required at Honavar, the self-supporting rate may be of the order of 1.25 annas(15 pies) per KWH.. The tabulation below gives an indication of the capital cost involved and net financial result for supplying a load of 1200 KW at 40 per cent load factor on the basis of present day prices and an average yield of 0.75 anna (9 pies) per KWH delivered at 11 KV at each of the three places :

	Approximate distance from Jog in miles.	Transmission voltage.	Capital cost in Rs lakhs of rupees.	Annual Surplus + or Deficit - in lakhs of rupees.
Honavar ..	38	33 KV	30.45	- 1.25 *
Gersoppa	15	11 KV	11.94	+ 0.23
Mavingundi	3	11 KV	7.63	+ 0.58

* Note :- Self-supporting rate will be 1.25 anna a unit.

4. The applicant may be asked to furnish details in regard to his power requirements and indicate which of the three places discussed above would be suitable from his point or view, bearing in mind that at Honavar the cost of power to him delivered at 11 KV will be about 15 pies per KWH as against 9 to 10 pies at any of the other two places. The time required to make supply available in this region will partly depend upon the place selected and information on this point can only be furnished to him after he has decided on the location of his factories.

5. It may be of interest to note that Government gave to the applicant forest concessions for the establishment of a plywood factory at Supa. His financial resources so far as I am aware were and are very small. It is within my personal knowledge (acquired when I was Director of Industries) that after he got the above concessions he had to 'hawk' them round for a very considerable time to different financial interests, such as, Tatas, the late Mr.Ghia (millowner) and others. I understand he has sold his interest and forest concessions to the Kanara Industrial and Plywood Co.Ltd. with which he is no longer connected.

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As suggested by me in my first report on the Utilisation of Jog Power, Government has, I understand, decided to ask a Senior Officer of the Forest Department to study the possibility of establishing industries exploiting the forest resources in the South of the Province. When this Officer's report is received, Government may ~~xxx~~ invite applications from interested parties for grant of forest concessions. Mr. Vithalrao's application may be considered along with others which may then be received. Meanwhile, if Government approve, he may be asked for the information called for in para. 4 above.

Sd. P. B. Advani

Electrical Commissioner
with the Government of Bombay.

No.Elg.52(2)/9885
Bombay 1: 9 October,1947.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay, for information.

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P B Advani
Electrical Commissioner
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To,

The Minister,
I/C Public Works Department,
Bombay.

From

The President,
Merchant's Association,
Byadgi.

Sir,

With reference to the advertisement of 23rd instant in the Samyukta Karnataka with regard to the sending of informations for the need of Joga falls Electricity. We are herewith submitting the following information with the hope that they will help the authorities concerned to consider about the question of receiving the joga Falls Electricit, via Harihar-Hubli route.

The main Electrical line is run ing from Bhadravati to Hospet for Tungabhadra Project through Davan ere which only 30 miles and branch Power Line is existed upto Harihar from Davangere. The distance for Electrical line is only 32 miles from Harihar to this place hence any proposal to industialise the southern districts of Bombay Privince by Electricity especially Hubli this route, we beg to submit will be cheaper and t is route, to our advantage include big industrial Taluka namely Ranebinnur, Byadgi, Haveri, Savanur, Kundagol and also some of the most important villages where we see irrigation works namely Chellagere, Karur, Kajre, Kakaol, and Savanur etc.

Now at Ranibenur already existed two Gin ing Factories one press Factory, 15 flour mills and apart from these limited companies have been started with the object of erecting 6 oil Expel ers: at Byadgi existed one oil Mill and two Ginning Factories, one Power loom, 10 Flour Mills besides all these limited companies have been started with the object of erecting 16 oil Expellers and Textile Mills having 500 looms with 20,000 spindles also the Municipality of this place is intending to undertake the work of watering scheme.

At Haveri existed one oil Mill and 3 Ginning Factories, 15 Flour Mills; At Savnur existed one oil Mil , one Ginning Factory and 10 flour mills; at Kungagol existed one Ginning Factory.

As at present in all the above Factories work is carried out with the help of either steam or crude oil Engine. If these Engines are replaced with Electric Power there will be a sudden improvements in development of industries and more productions can be turned out at cheaper price. We are sure the abo e places will prove themselves to be the most importan industrial, centr s when only the industrial people of the above places get Electricity to their requirements.

Not only the industr s can be developed in the above places but also the irrigation can be greatly developed in the important villages enr ute the main Electrical line, namely Chellagere, Karur, K kol, Kajre, Haveri, Savanur etc. where at pr sent well irrigation is being done by manual or Bullock

labour.

Taking all the above facts into consideration it is approximately estimated that about 4,000 kwt. of Electric Power may be required and at Byadgi itself only there will be a consumption of 2,000 kwt. for the industrial and irrigation work

Herewith enclose some letters noting the requirements of some of the existing Factories asking for the supply of current and we especially the Karnatak People pray that this line is sanctioned early and the power is supplies for which, we are grateful.

Byadgi.
27.4.47

I beg to remain,
sir,
Your obedient servant.

Sd/-

President,
The Byadgi Merchant Association.

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Acknowledged .dated.8th May 1947.

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El. Br. P.W.D.

Resubmitted with reference to the Dy.Secy's note dated the 5.5.47.

2. The question regarding the appointment of an officer on special duty to study the industrial possibilities of the area has been referred to the Education and Industries Department whose orders in the matter are awaited vide G.L.No.2004/36 EL dated the 19.4.47. Pending the appointment of such an officer it is for consideration whether these papers may be sent u.o. to the Electrical Commissioner with an intention that they sh uld be handed over to the former when appointed.

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3. This note may be submitted to the P.S. to the H.M.P.W.D. with reference to his instructions on page 7 ante. H.M. need not be troubled.

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P.S. to H.M., P.W.D.

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U.O. to the Electrical Commissioner, Bombay, Dated.20-5-47.

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No.Elg.52(1)/12554
Electric Grid Offices, Foreshore Road,
Bombay 1 : 2nd December, 1947.

Letter.

To

T. K. Mirchandani, Esqr.,
B.E.,A.M.I.E.(India),
Conservator of Forests,
Forest Engineering Circle,
Poona.

Subject :- Industrial Survey - Districts of -
Dharwar, Belgaum, Karwar and Bijapur.

I have to invite reference to Government Resolution, Education and Industries Department, No.8001 dated 11th November 1947 and to forward herewith Government u.o.r., Public Works Department, No.2004/36 dated 20th May 1947, pages 1 to 10 (in original) in connection with the above subject. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Sd. P. B. Advani

Electrical Commissioner
with the Government of Bombay.

No.Elg.52(1)/12555
Bombay 1 : 2nd December, 1947.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay, for information.

Electrical Commissioner
with the Government of Bombay.

Encl:- Govt. P.W.D.
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Subject:- Utilisation of Electric Power from Jog Falls.

No: 1076 of 1947-48.
Municipal Office.
Gadag, 20th Dec. 1947.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay,

Public Works Department, Bombay.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite your attention to the correspondence ending with your No. 2004/36-EL(I) of 18-3-1947 on the subject cited above and to request you kindly to let me know the progress, if any, in the matter.

Your obedient servant

President,

Gadag Betgeri Municipal Borough.

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Submitted with ref to .GL. No. 2004/36-E/(1), dated the 18-3-1947

24- Govt. has issued a Press-Note[x] in the April last in connection with the ~~electrification~~ utilisation of the Jog Power. As announced in para 5 of the Press. Note[x] Govt. has recently appointed Mr. T K. Mirchandani, ~~Conservator~~ Conservator of Forests as a special officer to report on the industrial potentiality of the Districts of Dharwar, Belgaum, Kanara & Bijapur covering inter-alia the possibilities of utilising to the maximum possible extent the power which can be made available from the Jog. Projects.

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25- In the meantime Dr. Ram Prasad has carried out personal inspection of the load centres in the Distts. of Belgaum, Dharwar & Kanara and the Electrical Comm. with the Govt. of B'bay has made certain proposals on the basis of these investigations. ~~The pp containing~~ Those pp.[⊗] are under submission to the H.M, P.W.D since the 27-10-47. This information need not, however, be supplied to the President, Gadag-Betgeri Municipal Borough. He may be informed as per draft put up for approval.

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No. 2004/36/EI. IV

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B C, ~~22nd Dec~~ 2nd Jan 1948.

To

The President,
Gadag-Betgiri Municipal Borough,
Gadag.

Subject :— Utilisation of electric power from Jog Falls.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1076, dated the 20th December 1947, on the subject mentioned above, I am to enclose a copy of the Press-Note[x] issued by Govt. in this connection in April last and ~~further~~ to add for your information that as announced in para 5 of that Press-Note[x] Govt. has recently appointed a special officer to report on the industrial potentiality of the areas concerned.

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D.A. - Copy of the Press-Note.[x]

Yours faithfully,

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KARNATAK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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(India)

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Bombay & M. S.M. Nly
Local Advisory Board,
Madras.

Member:— Indian Federation of Chamber of Commerce & Industry, New Delhi.

HUBLI 8th December, 1947.

No. H-969.

The Secretary to Government,
Department of Industries and Education,
Bombay.

Subject:- Industrial potentialities of Bombay Karnatak.

Sir,

+The attention of my committee has been drawn to the Press Note issued by the Government of Bombay dated 17-11-47 regarding the appointment of Mr. T.K.Mirchandani; to enquire and report on the industrial potentialities of the districts of Dharwar, Belgaum, Karwar and Bijapur.

My committee warmly congratulate the Government on the right step that they have taken by appointing this Officer In fact, a comprehensive industrial inquiry with special reference to the development of irrigation projects and utilizayion of power was long overdue. And similar but isolated efforts have been made by the Government in the past for instance the load survey recently made by Dr. B.K.Ram Prasad., Superintendent Engineer (Hydro) to Government, is an instance in point.

My committee, however, would like to bring to the notice of the Government that mere Officers, however experienced and capable they may be for their jobs would not be able to cover up the whole field of inquiry and do justice to the terms of reference entrusted to them. Because this would, naturally entail the active co-operation and assistance of the elements who really count in the economic life of the particular region. After all, it is these people who will take advantage of the industrial possibilities and make a positive contribution towards their development. And unless Government takes this section into their confidence and secure their active co-operation, no useful purpose will be served by the appointment of such Officers. There have been enquiries and enquiries and in this one, my committee greatly doubt, by a single officer may not add anything to Government records.

It is the common and accepted practice of all the Governments to appoint committees rather than Officers for such purposes because the enquiry is not one which concerns the Government alone but the larger public. Therefore, my Committee are unable to understand the objects of appointing an Officer when a representative committee was needed. In view of the above considerations, my committee have to request Government to appoint a committee consisting of representatives of this Chamber, the Principal of J.G.College of Commerce, Hubli and other bodies and institutions who ought to be there. Mr. T.K. Mirchandani could very well be appointed as its Chairman.

An early action is requested.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
Honorary Secretary.

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No. 3001/23328(b)-G.
Education and Industries Depar[illegible]
Bombay Castle, 31st December, 194[illegible]

From

The Joint Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Education and Industries Department.

To

The Honorary Secretary,
Karnatak Chamber of Commerce,
Hubli.

Subject:- Industrial Development,
appointment of a special officer to study
the industrial potentiality of certain areas.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. K. 969, dated the 8th December, 1947 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to inform you that the Special Officer has been appointed in order to expedite the preliminary survey work and he will consider very carefully all suggestions made by your Chamber and others interested in the Industrial development of Karnatak.

Your obedient servant,

Sd/- D.S.Joshi,

Joint Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Education and Industries Department.

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No.3001/23328(b)/G,
Education and Industries Department,
Bombay Castle, 31st December, 1947.

Copy with a copy of the letter under reply forwarded to:-

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
the Director of Industries,
the Conservator of Forests, Forest Engineering Circl[illegible]
and Special Officer,
the Electrical Commissioner,
the Revenue Department,
the Public Works Department.

The Special Officer is informed that the Honourable Minister for Forest and Agriculture would like to discuss the matter with him. He is therefore requested to arrange the discussion at a suitable time which may be fixed in direct consultation.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

A.B.Pan[illegible]

For Joint Secretary to the G[illegible]
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Copy of H.M., P.W.D.'s minute, dated the 25-2-48 on file No.L.A.51/46.

"We may reply to the Chamber of Commerce that if they apply for a licence in the usual form it will be considered on its merits. Put up a draft."

T.C.

P. W. D.

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Resubmitted with the necy. draft for approval.

Accordingly

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No.2004/36-IV-El. P. W. D.,
B.C., 13th March 1948.

To

The Honorary Secretary,
Karnatak Chamber of Commerce,
Hubli.

Subject: Utilisation of Jog power.

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Dear Sir,

I am to refer to the resolution of your Chamber re: the utilisation of Jog power forwarded with your letter No.H.404, dated the 1-5-47, and to state that if the Chamber applies for a license for the distribution of energy under Section 3 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, in the usual form the application will be considered by Govt. on its merits.

2. A complete set of forms in con. with an application for a license can be had on payment of annas 3 (excluding postage) from the Elecl. Engr. to Govt., P.W.D.Offices, Churchgate Street, Bombay.

Yours faithfully,

D.A.- Nil.

Copy forwarded to the Elecl. Commr. with the Govt. of Bombay for information with ref. to his letter No.Elg.52(1)/7108, dated the 23-7-47.

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ಒಕ್ಕಲತನದ ಮತ್ತು ಔದ್ಯೋಗಿಕ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಗತಿಗೆ ಅಗ್ಗದರದ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯ ಪೂರೈಕೆಯು ಅತ್ಯವಶ್ಯವೆಂಬುದು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಗೊತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಸಂಗತಿ ಸುದ್ದಿವಾದಿಂದ ಮುಂಬಯಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಜೋಗದ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಲು ಮೈಸೂರ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಒಪ್ಪಿದರು. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಎರಡೂ ಸರಕಾರದ ನಡುವೆ ಒಡಂಬಡಿಕೆಯು ಆಗಿರುವದು. ಅದರಿ ಮುಂಬಯಿ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ ಮೀನಮೇಷ ಮಾಡುತ್ತ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ದೊರಕಿಸುವ ಧೂರ್ತ ಕೃತ್ಯವನ್ನೂ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ. ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಒಬ್ಬಿಬ್ಬರು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸಿದರು. ಅವರು ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಿದ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಇನ್ನೂ ವರೆಗೆ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧಿಸಿಲ್ಲ. ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಮಾವ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯೂ ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕೇಳಿಲ್ಲ.

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ಪ್ಯಾರಿಸ ಪಟ್ಟಣ

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ಜಿನಿವಾದಿಂದ ಪ್ಯಾರಿಸ್ ೫ ತಾಸಿನ ವಿಮಾನದ ದಾರಿ ಅದೇ. ಅಪರಾಹ್ಣ ನಾನು ಪ್ಯಾರಿಸಿನಲ್ಲಿದೆನು. ಪ್ಯಾರಿಸಿನಲ್ಲಿಯ ಹಿಂದುಸ್ತಾನ ಸರಕಾರದ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಿ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯ ದೂತನೊಬ್ಬನು ಬಂದು ನನಗಾಗಿ ಗೊತ್ತುಮಾಡಿದ ಖಾನಾವಳಿಗೆ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ದು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಉಪಹಾರವನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸಿ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಅಲೆದಾಡಲೆಂದು ಕೊರಬಿದ್ದೆ. ಹತ್ತಿರವೇ ಟ್ಯೂಲಿಯಸ ತೋಟವಿದೆ ೨ ತೊಟದೊಳಗಿಂದ ಕಂಕಾರ್ಡ ಎಂಬ ಅನೇಕ ಬೀದ್ದಿಗಳು ಬಂದು ಕೂಡುವ ದುಂಡಗಿರುವ ಬೈಲುಸ್ಥಳವನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದೆ. ತೆಪ್ಪಿಲ್ಲದ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಮೋಟಾರುಗಳು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದವು ಫ್ರಾನ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿಯ ಬೇರೆಬೇರೆ ಪ್ರಾಂತಗಳ ಪ್ರತಿಕ್ಷಿಗಳೆಂದು ಒಂದೊಂದು ಪ್ರಾಂತಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದರಂತೆ ಧನ್ಯವಾದ ಶಿಲಾಮೂರ್ತಿಗಳು ಈ ಭಯಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಲಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿವೆ. ನಡುವೆ ದೊಡ್ಡದಾದ ಕಾರಂಜಿಯಂಥ ಆಕೃತಿಯಿದೆ. ಈ ಸ್ಥಳದ ಸಮೀಪದಿರುವ ಗ್ರಾಂಡಪ್ಯಾಲೆಸ ಎಂಬ ಅರಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೋಟಾರುಗಳ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನವಿತ್ತು ಅದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದೆ. ಈ ವರ್ಷದ ವರೆಗಿನ ಎಲ್ಲ ದೇಶಗಳ ಎಲ್ಲ ಮೋಟಾರಿನ ನಮೂನೆಗಳು ಅಂದಾಜಾಗಿ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದವು ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಮೋಟಾರಿನ ಬಿಡಿ ಭಾಗಗಳನ್ನು ಬೇರೆ ಉಪಕರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾರುವ ಅಂಗಡಿಯವರು ಅಯಾ-ವಸ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಿ ತಮ್ಮ ತಮ್ಮ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಹಂಚುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು ಈ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ಮಂದಿರವು ದೀರ್ಘ ವರ್ತುಲಾಕಾರದ್ದಿದ್ದು ಅದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಸುತ್ತಲೂ ಅಗಲವಾದ ಗಾಜಿನಗಳಿದ್ದವು. ಮಾಳಿಗೆಗೆ ಕಾಜಿನ ಪಂಜರವಿದ್ದು ಹಗಲು ಸ್ವಾಭಾವಿಕ ನೈಸರ್ಗಿಕ ಬೆಳಕು ಬೀಳುವಂತೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಿದೆ. ಹೊರಗೆ ಕತ್ತಲಾವರಿಸಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಒಳಗೆ ಸೌಮ್ಯ ಹಗಲಿನ ಬೆಳಕು ಕಾಣುವಂತೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಇದೆ. ಹೊರಗೆ ಕತ್ತಲಾವರಿಸಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ನೋಡಲು ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಪ್ರೇಕ್ಷಕರು ಬರುತ್ತಲಿದ್ದರು. ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಒಂದು ಮೈಲಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಉಪಹಾರಗೃಹವಿತ್ತು. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಸಕ್ಕರೆಯಿಲ್ಲದ ಹಾಲಿಲ್ಲದ ಚಹಾ ಗಿರಾಕಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಒದಗುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಈ ಕೇಯಿದ್ದಂತೆಯೆ ಫ್ರೆಂಚ್ ಜನರ ಮುಖ ಮುದ್ರೆಗಳು ನೀರಸವಾಗಿ ಕಾಣುತ್ತಿದ್ದವು. ಸ್ವಿತ್ಸರ್ಲಂಡದಲ್ಲಿಯಂತೆ ಶುಚಃಪ್ಪತೆಯ ಲಕ್ಷಣಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಡು ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಜಗತ್ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧಿಯೆ ಹೆಸರಾದ ಪ್ಯಾರೀಸಿನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಬೀದಿಯಾದ CHAMP 5 LYSEES" ಶಾ ಎಲಿಜೀರೂ

ಇಲ್ಲದಾಗ, ೫ ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಳೀ ನದಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯು ದೊರೆಯುಬಹುದೆಂದು ಅಶಿಸುವದು ಹಾಸ್ಯಾಸ್ಪದ. ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿ ದೊರೆತಿದ್ದನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಟ್ಟು ಮುಂದಿನದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಸೆ ಮಾಡಿವ ಜಾಣತನವನ್ನು ಮೇಲಿನ ನಿರ್ಣಯವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದವರೇ ಬಲ್ಲರು. ಬಿನ್ನವಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇ ಈಗಿನ ಮೈಸೂರ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ದರಖಾಸ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಇನ್ನೂ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಮಾಡಬಹುದಾಗಿತ್ತು.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಹಿತ ಸಾಧಿಸಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಸದುದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಜೋಗ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಡಲು ತಮ್ಮ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಹಿತಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಧಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದು ಹಾಕಿರುವುದು ಕೊಡಗಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕವು ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರ ಪ್ರಾಂತವಾಗುವ ಕಾಲವು ಸಮೀಪಿಸಿದಾಗ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಏಕೆ ವೆಚ್ಚಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಬಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಟ್ಟರಬಹುದು. ಕಾಳೀ ನದಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯು ಶೀಘ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಗಿಯುವದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೊಸ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪ್ರಾಂತಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ವೆಚ್ಚಮಾಡಿ ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುವದಿಲ್ಲ. ಜೋಗ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನಂತೂ ಬಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಟ್ಟಂತಾಯಿತು. ಅನೇಕ ವರ್ಷಗಳ ವರೆಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕಕ್ಕೆ ಅಗ್ಗದರದ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯು ದೊರೆಯುವ ಆಶೆಯು ಇಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯು ಸುಧಾರಿಸಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಜೋಗ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಅವಶ್ಯ ದೊರಕಿಸಬೇಕು. ಬಳಕೆಗಾರನಿಗೆ ಸದ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಕಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಲಿ, ಉರುವಲ್ಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆ, ಕಲ್ಲೆಣ್ಣೆ, ಇದ್ದಲಿ ಮುಂತಾದ ವಸ್ತುಗಳ ಕೊರತೆಯು ಇರುವದರಿಂದ ಅವುಗಳ ಉಪಯೋಗದಿಂದ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ವೆಚ್ಚವು ಬರುವದು ಮತ್ತು ದೇಶದ ಸಾಂಪತ್ತಿಕ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಇವು ಹಾಳಾಗದಂತೆ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವದು ಅವಶ್ಯವಿದೆ. ಜಲಪಾತದಿಂದ ಹುಟ್ಟುವ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯು ಇವೆಲ್ಲಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಅಗ್ಗವಾಗುವ ಕಾರಣ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಉರುವಲ ಸಂಪತ್ತನ್ನು (Fuel Resources) ಕಾಪಾಡಲು ಸಹಾಯಕವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದೂ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ, ಪರದೇಶದ ಹಣದ ಕೊರತೆಯಿದ್ದಾಗ ಕ್ರೂಡ ಆಯಿಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇಂಜಿನುಗಳನ್ನು ಪರದೇಶದಿಂದ ತರಿಸುವದರಿಂದ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾನಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವದು. ಇವೆಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ತಪ್ಪಿಸಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಮುಂಬಯಿ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಪಾತ್ರವಾದ ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ಮತ್ತು ಸರಕಾರೇತರ ಮುಖಂಡರನ್ನೂ ಮೈಸೂರ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಕಳಿಸಿ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಇಳಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸವಲತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ದೊರಕಿಸಲು ಯತ್ನಿಸಬೇಕು.

ಜೋಗ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ದೊರಕಿಸಲು ವಜ್ರಕ ಸಂಘವು ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದು ಆರ್ಜಿಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ವಿಚಾರಿಸುವದಾಗಿ ಮುಂಬಯಿ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ತಮ್ಮ ತಾ॥ ೧೩—೩—೪೯ ರ ಮೈಲು ಉದ್ದವಿದ್ದು ನೀಟಾಗಿ ನೇಪೋಲಿಯನನು ತನ್ನ ಗೆಲುವಿನ ಸ್ಮಾರಕವೆಂದು ಕಟ್ಟಿದ ವಿಜಯದ ಕಮಾನಿನ ವರೆಗೆ ಹೋಗಿದೆ. ಬೀದಿಯು ನುಣ್ಣಗೆ ಮೋಟಾರು ಹಾಯಲು ಇಂಬು, ಎರಡೂ ಬದಿಗೆ ಸಾಯಳಲ್ಲುಗಳು ಹಾದಾಡಲು, ಅದರ ಹತ್ತರ ಕಾಲು ದಾರಿ, ಕಾಲು ದಾರಿಗುಂಟ ಸಾಲು ಗಿಡಗಳು, ಅದನ್ನು ದಾಟಿ ಆಂಗಡಿಗಳ ಸಾಲು, ಹೀಗೆ ಈ ಭವ್ಯ ಬೀದಿಯು ಹೋಜನೆಯಿದೆ. ಇದರ ಕೊನೆಗೆ ಇರುವ "Arc de Tro Mphe" ವಿಜಯದ ಕಮಾನಿನ ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೆಪೋಲಿಯನ ವಿಜಯಗಳನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸುವ ಫಲಕಗಳಿವೆ. ಆ ವಿಜಯಗಳ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಂತೆಯೆ ಈ ಕಮಾನಿನ ಬಣ್ಣವೂ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಮಸುಕು ಮಸುಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಕಮಾನಿನ ಬುಡದ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಕಳೆದ ಮಹಾ ಯುದ್ಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಡಿದ ಅಜ್ಞಾತವೀರ (UNKNOWN SOLDIER) ನ ಸ್ಮಾರಕವಿದ್ದು ಆ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಅರಲುರದ ಗ್ಯಾಸಿನ ಒಂದು ನಂದಾದೀಪವೂ ಸರ್ವಕಾಲ ಉರಿಯುತ್ತದೆ.

ವ್ಹರ್ಸಾಯ ಅರಮನೆ

ಮರು ದಿನ ಪ್ಯಾರಿಸಿನ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳನ್ನು ಬಾಡಿಗೆಯ ಮೋಟಾರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಯೋಜಿಸಿದ್ದೆ ನನ್ನ ಸುದೈವದಿಂದ ಒಬ್ಬ ಫೂರ್ಗದರ್ಶಕರು ಬಿಟ್ಟಿಯಾದರು. ಮೊದಲು ಪ್ಯಾರಿಸಿನಿಂದ ಸುಮಾರು ೧೫ ಮೈಲಿನಾಚೆ ಇರುವ ವ್ಹರ್ಸಾಯ ಅರಮನೆಗೆ ಹೋದೆವು. ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋಗುವಾಗ ಸೈನಿಕರ ಭವ್ಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ನೆಪೋಲಿಯನ್ನನ ಗೋರಿಯ್ದ ಸ್ಥಳ, ಜಗತ್ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯೆ ಎತ್ತರವೆಂದು ಎಣಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಕಬ್ಬಿಣದ ಗೋಪುರ ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ದೂರದಿಂದಲೇ ನೋಡಿದೆವು. ಅನಂತರ ಪ್ಯಾರಿಸಿನ ಗಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ರಮಣೀಯವಾದ ವಿವಿಧ ವೃಕ್ಷರಾಜಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಸರೋವರಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಹಳೆಯಕಾಲದ ಅರಸೊತ್ತಿಗೆಯ

ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸರಕಾರವು ಮಾಡುವ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಮಾಡಲಾರವು, ಸೊಡ್ಡ ಮೊಡ್ಡ ಖಾಸಗೀ ಉದ್ಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಕಾರದವರು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಕರಣ ಮಾಡುವ ಘೋರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸುವ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟವಧಿ ಮುಗಿಯಲಾಗುವ ದೊಡ್ಡ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಖಾಸಗೀ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವದು ವಿಸಂಗತವಿದ್ದು ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಶೋಭಿಸುವದಿಲ್ಲ. ಜೋಗ ಯೋಜನೆಯು ದೊಡ್ಡ ದಿದ್ದು ಅದನ್ನು ಸರಕಾರದವರೇ ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು, ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ಖಾಂಡವಳ ಕಂಪನಿಗಳು ಸರಕಾರವು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಕರಣದ ಘೋರಣೆಯನ್ನು ಜಾಹೀರಮಾಡಿದಾಗ, ಇಂಥ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳುವದು ವ್ಯವಹಾರ್ಯವಾಗಿಲಾರದು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ತಮ್ಮ ನಿರ್ಣಯವನ್ನು ಪುನಃ ವಿಚಾರಿಸಿ ಜೋಗದ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ದೊರಕಿಸಲು ಅವಶ್ಯ ಕ್ರಮತೆಗದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳು ಸಕಲ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳನ್ನೂ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ವಿನಂತಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

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Ref. No. H - 192

Hubli 22nd March 1948.

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department (Irrigation);
BOMBAY.

Subject: Utilisation of Jog-Power.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 2004/36-IV-El. dated 13th March 1948, I am directed to enclose herewith a cutting from the 'Samyukta Karnatak' a kannada daily of Hubli - which statement was issued by this Chamber after very careful consideration. The statement has appeared in all the kannada Daily papers. You may arrange to get the same translated in English from the Oriental Translator to Government. The statement reflects the general-trend of thought prevailing in the Bombay Karnatak. There is a very strong feeling here to get utilise the Jog-Power. I shall be very grateful if Government would be pleased to give their serious consideration to what has been said in the statement and communicate to me their reactions as early as possible.

Yours Faithfully,

Hony. Secretary.

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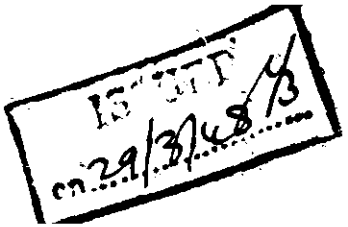

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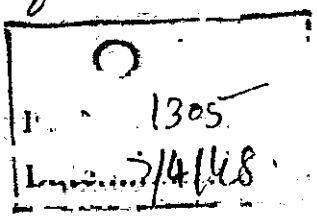
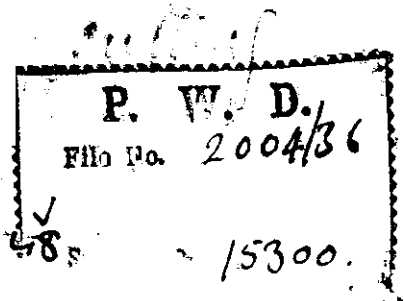
2. This may be rtd. w.o. to the O.T. to Govt. with a request to furnish the translation of the cutting.





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Below P.W.D. U.O.R. to O.T. dated 5-4-1948.

Oriental Translator's Office.

Returned with compliments.

2. A summarised English translation of the Kannada cutting is as under

"Though an agreement was reached between the Mysore Governme and the Bombay Government regarding supply of Jog power electricity to Bombay Karnatak, the Bombay Government has not adopted any measures so far to secure electricity. Government, however, appointed one or two officers to know the demand for electricity. But the report submitted by the said officers has not been published so far. Our Karnat M.L.As. believed in the hollow assurance of Government that the first part of the Kali river scheme will be completed within 5 years and that it will be possible to supply electricity at a cheaper rate than the electricity from the Jog scheme, and have thus become instrumental to the abondening of the Jog scheme. Estimates of the costs of the Kali river scheme have not yet been made and figures have not yet been worked out to show that electricity from this scheme would be cheaper. A complete examination of this scheme would take three ye In the circumstances it is ridiculous to expect electricity from the Kali river scheme within five years. The Mysore Government would have been reduced the rates of electricity if a request to that effect were made. It is deplorable that the representatives of Karnatak by giving consent to the abondenment of the Jog scheme out of a desire to secure the interests of Karnatak have harmed the interes and developments of Karnatak. Government might have thought it undesirable to expend lakhs of rupees on this scheme in Karnatak whe Karnatak is shortly going to become a separate province. The Kali r scheme will not be completed in the near future and the Jog scheme has been abondened. In this way Karnatak has no hopes of securing electricity at cheap rates for many years to come. Are not the repr sentatives of Karnatak responsible for creating such a situation ? If Government desires to improve the economic conditions of the Kann igas it should necessarily secure the Jog power electricity. The Bombay Government should send its representatives enjoying the confidence of the Kannadigas and non-official leaders to the Ministe of the Mysore State to secure a reduction in the prices, greater facilities. In letter dated 13-3-48 the Bombay Govern

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R. to P.W.D. No. 1446 dated 1-9-4-48.

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has stated that it would consider the matter if the Chamber of Commerce comes forward to secure Jog electricity organizations cannot do the works which Government is required to do. When Government is pursuing a policy of nationalising big private industries, it is inconsistent on its part to state that private bodies should undertake big schemes involving crores of rupees. The Jog scheme is a big one and Government itself should undertake it. Government should, therefore, reconsider its decision and take urgent steps to secure the Jog power electricity

U.O.R. to P.W.D. No. 1446 dated 1-9-48.

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2 The Karnatak Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution in April 1947 urging Govt.to take necessary steps to expedite the supply of Jog power. This reso. was passed with reference to the press note issued in April 1947 based on the first survey then made re: the utilisation of the power in the best interest of the southern part of the Province. This survey indicated that it was necessary to study the industrial potentiality of the different parts of the area and then plan the supply accordingly.

3. No reply was given to the Chamber with reference to this resolution till March 1948 as the report of Dr.Ram Prasad on the second survey of the load was under consideration of Govt. In Feb. 1948 with reference to the question of Mr.A.J.Doddameti,M.L.A., re: the action taken on the reso. H.M.,P.W.D. directed that the Chamber should be informed that if they apply for a license (for the distribution of energy from Jog Falls) the same will be considered on its merit. The Chamber was informed accordingly in G.L.No. 2004/36-IV-El.,dated the 13-3-48 and the question of Mr.Doddmeti was also replied to accordingly - vide proceedings on pp.31-37 of file No.L.A.51/46.

4. In referring to this reply the Chamber has enclosed a cutting from the Samyukta Karnatak containing a statement issued by the Chamber on the subject and requests that Govt. should give serious consideration to what has been stated in the statement and communicate to it Govt's reaction. A summarised translation in English of the original statement which is in Kannada is on pp.[illegible] ante. The burden of the whole statement is that Govt.should itself undertake the distribution of Jog power and take urgent steps to secure the power.

5. Mr.N.G.Gopi, M.L.C., moved a resolution in the last session of the Legislative Council urging Govt.to take speedy steps for making Jog power available to Kanara Dist.in the first instance. The H.M., P.W.D., in reply explained the whole position and Mr.Gopi then withdrew his resolution. The Chamber's statement within has to be read with reference to the H.M's speech and the subsequent discussions a copy of which is placed below.

6. At the present moment on the basis of the surveys so far made, the distribution of Jog power either in the Kanara area or elsewhere in the Southern part of the Province is not an economic proposition. The question has not however been solved and it is to be considered further when the reports of the S.O.(Mr.Mirchandani) re: industrial potentiality of the area and of the Associated Consulting Engrs. re: the survey of the Kalinadi project are available. In the meanwhile the El.Commr.has been asked to negotiate with the Mysore Govt. re: the supply of Jog power via Harihar Sub-station to the Southern part of the Dharwar Dist. With reference to the draft letter proposed by the El.Commr. to the Govt.of Mysore in the matter the H.M.,Agr. has suggested that the H.M.,P.W.D. may himself visit Bangalore and conclude negotiations with the Mysore Govt. The H.M.,P.W.D. is to consider this suggestion on his return from Kaira tour.

7. The Chamber may be informed as per draft put up if approved.

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To

The Hony. Secy.,
The Karnatak Chamber of Commerce
Hubli.

Subject:- Utilisation of Jog Power.

Dear Sir,

I am to refer to your letter No. 192, dated 22-3-1948, and to state that the question of utilisat Power in the best interest of the Southern part of the has been and is receiving the careful attention of this since it assumed office. There is no intention to post the utilisation of this power, if its distribution were economr feasible, which unfortunately is not the case at the present moment as revealed from the two surveys made by Govt. The position will however be reexamined when the reports of the Special Officer (Mr. Mirchandani) appointed to investigate the industrial potentiality of the area concerned and of the Associated Consulting Engrs. (India) reg: the preliminary investigations or the Kali-Madi Project are available. If, however, in the mean while the Chamber can put up their own scheme and can make it a success Govt. will certainly conside it on its merits.

Yours faithfully

D.A.-Nil.

Copy to the El.Commr. with the Govt. of Bombay for information.

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